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BIRTHS.

HEMMENS.—March 16, at her residence, Newtown, Mrs. John Hemmens, of a daughter.

MAIDEN.—March 29, at Everleigh House, Marrickville, Mrs. G. Maiden, of a daughter.

MORRISON.—April 2, at Springfield, Macleay-street, the wife of Robert Morrison, Esq., of Burroway, Dubbo, of a son.

ORMSBY.—March 21, at 28, Derwent-street, Glebe, Mrs. P. Gore Ormsby, of a son.

SHIPWAY.—April 3, at her residence, 18, Goulburn-street, Mrs. T. A. Shipway, of a daughter.

STEWARD.—April 2, at her residence, George-street, Waterloo, the wife of Walter J. W. Steward, of a daughter.

YOUNG.—March 28, at her residence, 4 O. Riley-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Mr. J. J. Young, of a daughter—both doing well.

MARRIAGES.

BABER—WACE.—January 27, at Wadhurst, Sussex, the Rev. Charles Baber, Incumbent of St. Peter's, Cook's River Road, Sydney, and younger son of the late Charles Baber, of Langford, to Lucy Emilelin, youngest daughter of the Rev. W. H. Wace, of Hill House, Wadhurst.

POTTER—GARTHON.—March 25, at St. Peter's Church, Cook's River Road, Sydney, by the Rev. Stanley Howard, William Thomas Potter, of Botany, youngest son of William Potter, of Five Dock, to Blanche Elizabeth, only daughter of the late William Quarles Garthon, of Sydney, master mariner, and niece of Mr. Thomas Lemlier, of St. Peter's, Cook's River Road.

DEATHS.

BRANDT.—April 1, at his residence, No. 80, Bathurst-street West, Mr Christian Brandt, native of Copenhagen, Denmark, aged 48 years, leaving an affectionate wife and 5 children to mourn his loss.

BINGHAM.—April 2, at his residence, Rowntree-street, Balmain, of paralysis from sunstroke, Edward Bingham, senior, late of Garland and Bingham.

GREGG.—March 30, at his residence, Parramatta, Mr. James Gregg, second son of Mr. Thomas Gregg, Ballyconnell, Cavan, Ireland, and brother of Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Parramatta, and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Sydney, aged 34 years.

HODGKISON.—April 2, at his parents' residence, Codrington-street, Darlington, Joseph Edward Holland, the dearly beloved son of Moses and Mary Hodgkison, aged 3 years and 8 months. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

LEAHEY.—April 2, at her parents' residence, 30, Gipps-street, Hannah, the beloved daughter of Mary and Martin Leahey, aged 4 years. Sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul.

RAE.—April 3, at the residence of his mother, Ellen Rae, Solferino Hotel, George-street, Sydney, Walter John, eldest son of the late John Ford Rae, aged 9 years and 8 months, of scarlet fever.

ROUSSEAU.—April 3, at his residence, 6 S. George-street, Philip Rousseau, aged 41 years.

WILKINS.—March 28, at 311, Macquarie-street South, George, the beloved eldest son of Mr. William W. Wilkins, and grandson of the late Dr. Wilkins, of Madras, East India, of consumption, aged 35 years. His end was peace.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
ZEALANDIA,
3200 tons, Ferries, commander,
will be dispatched,
at 6 p.m., on FRIDAY, 7th April, for Kandavu, carrying her Majesty's mails, and passengers, to be transhipped thence per
COLIMA,
to Honolulu and San Francisco.
Passengers booked for Fiji, Honolulu, and New Zealand, and America.
This line offers special inducements to passengers, the steamers having been built expressly for the Pacific trades fitted with all modern improvements for ventilation in a hot climate, and having superior accommodation for 180 first-class passengers.
The contractors being in combination with the Union and Central Pacific Railway Companies, passengers may rely on every attention and facility being afforded them in their journey across the American continent.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
AVOCA,
1482 tons 250 horse-power,
E. G. STEAD, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on FRIDAY, 14th April, 1876, at 5 p.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
CHINA,
2016 tons, 400 horse-power
which will be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 18th April, 1876, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. Mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 12th, specie and parcels until 2 p.m. on the 13th April.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 20th March, 1876.
Passengers' accommodation in CHINA allotted in Sydney by plans in office.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA between Sydney and Melbourne at local rates.
A steamer will be in attendance to convey passengers and baggage to and from Moore's Wharf on arrival or embarkation.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamships, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, Clarence River (direct).—The steamship THE CLARENCE, TO MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, with Passengers and Cargo.—The favourite paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 4th April, at 9 p.m., weather permitting.
TO THE RICHMOND RIVER, with Passengers and Cargo.—The PLATYPUS, early.
TO M'CLEAY RIVER direct. — The CIVILITY, twenty-four hours after her arrival.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
NOTE.—These steamers are dispatched regularly to and from the above ports, thereby enabling passengers to calculate the period of their return with the utmost certainty.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wentworth, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; and City of Melbourne, Saturday, at 1 p.m. FARES: SALOON AT CURRENT RATES.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonanbara, Thursday night, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—FOR PASSENGERS AND CARGO.—Coonanbara, Thursday night, at 11. FREIGHT PAYABLE IN SYDNEY.
TO BRISBANE.—Yaralla, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 4.
TO MARYBOROUGH DIRECT.—Boomerang, Friday afternoon, at 4.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, Friday afternoon, at 4.
TO PORT DENISON.—Steamer early.
TO CLEVELAND BAY.—Yaralla, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 4.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF.—Yaralla, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 4; and Leichhardt, Saturday, at noon. (See special advertisements.)
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
F. H. TROUTON, Manager.

NORTHERN GOLD FIELDS.
STEAM to COOKTOWN WHARF, via CLEVELAND BAY.
The A. S. N. Co. will dispatch their splendid new steamship
YARALLA,
W. J. Stewart, commander,
to the above ports, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.
This fine vessel offers special inducement to intending passengers and shippers of horses, for which early application is advisable.
FARES and FREIGHTS at CURRENT RATES.
For all particulars respecting above, apply to
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

NORTHERN GOLD FIELDS.
STEAM TO COOKTOWN WHARF.
The A. S. N. CO., will dispatch their favourite and popular steamship
LEICHARDT, 1090 tons,
J. M'Lean, commander,
to
COOKTOWN,
on SATURDAY NEXT, AT NOON.
This steamer being a regular trader to Cooktown needs no comment, and therefore offers special inducements to intending passengers and shippers.
FARE and FREIGHTS at CURRENT RATES.
For all particulars apply to
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
Office—A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND direct.—The S. S. OTAGO, Captain Calder, will be dispatched for New Zealand Ports on WEDNESDAY, 12th April.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents,
Exchange-buildings.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG, Kiama, Shoalhaven.—To-night, 11. SHELLHARBOUR.—To-night, at 8.
MERIMBULA, Eden, and Tathra.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.

THE NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).
The S. S. KEMBLA will leave Sydney for NEWCASTLE, every MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY NIGHT, at half-past 11 o'clock.
And leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
Office and Stores, Patent Slip Wharf, Sydney; and Hunter-street, Newcastle.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).
The Steamship WARATAH, Captain R. Kelly, will continue to run instead of the KEMBLA, until further notice.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND NEWCASTLE.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Dates.
MACEDON	J. R. Clark	THIS DAY, at 12 noon.
YOU YANGS	A. Thrussell	FRIDAY, at 12 noon.
BARRABOOL	J. Pain	TUESDAY, 11th April.

FOR NEWCASTLE:

YOU YANGS	A. Thrussell	THIS DAY, at 6 p.m.
BARRABOOL	J. Pain	FRIDAY, at 8 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH:

EDINA	J. H. South	THURSDAY, April 6.

carrying passengers and cargo. Time tables on application. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE available for two months by any of the Company's steamers. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
All the vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
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STEAM TO AUCKLAND booking Passengers to the famous WHIWERA HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS.
The regular trader and powerful steamer
HERO, 1000 tons,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf to Auckland direct, on or about TUESDAY, the 11th April, with goods and passengers.
For freight or passage, apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents,
52, Pitt-street.

STEAM to LYTTELTON and WELLINGTON via DUNEDIN.—The s.s. EASBY, 2400 tons burthen, A. Kennedy, commander, having very superior accommodation for passengers, and room for 500 tons cargo, will leave the Cosmopolitan Wharf on or about WEDNESDAY, the 5th instant. Goods taken for transhipment to Nelson, Napier, and Wanganui. For freight or passage apply to FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

FOR COOKTOWN DIRECT.—The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Company's magnificent steamer
SOMERSET, 1000 tons,
John Torrance, Esq., commander,
will be dispatched from the Cosmopolitan Wharf for
COOKTOWN direct,
on WEDNESDAY, 5th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m. prompt.
For freight or passage, apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.,
322, George-street,
Agents.

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SOMERSET, 1000 tons,
John Torrance, Esq., commander,
will be dispatched for
COOKTOWN DIRECT,
on WEDNESDAY, 5th, at 4 p.m. prompt.
No Horses taken.
For freight or passage, apply to
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THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
The Company's new magnificent steamer
BRISBANE, 1800 tons,
Robert Balfour, Esq., commander,
will be dispatched for
MELBOURNE
on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at 5 o'clock p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO COOKTOWN, VIA BRISBANE.
The magnificent and powerful s. s. LY-EE-MOON, 1000 tons, Captain G. R. Stevens, will be dispatched for COOKTOWN, via Brisbane, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 8th instant, at 4 o'clock, from the Circular Quay.
Has splendid accommodation for all classes of passengers.
For freight or passage apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN direct.—Steamship TASMAN, from GRAFTON WHARF, MONDAY, 10th April, at 4 p.m.

Saloon		£6 6
Return (available four months)		10 10
Steerage		3 10

For freight or passage, apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS leave:—Queen's Wharf...7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 5.45.
Woolloomooloo...10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly Beach...8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
J. R. CAREY.

FOR LONDON.
The ANN DUTHIE,
is now receiving wool, and will have immediate dispatch.
Has excellent saloon accommodation and room for a limited number of second-class passengers (in house on deck).
Carries an experienced Surgeon.
For freight or passage apply on board to Captain M'KAY; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.
Wool received at Lloyd's stores, Cosmopolitan Wharf.

FOR LONDON.—TO FOLLOW THE ANN DUTHIE.
The splendid new clipper ship
MIN-Y-DON,
1149 tons register, J. M. Leslie, commander, will be dispatched as above.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.

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LINE of STEAM and SAILING PACKETS,
comprising the steamships Northumberland (new), Somersetshire and Durham (new), and the following splendid clipper ships, which have been built and fitted expressly for the Australian passenger trade:—Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, Norfolk, True Briton, Essex, Hampshire (new), &c.

Ship.	Commander.	To sail.
S. S. DURHAM	F. Anderson	April 12
HAMPSHIRE	R. Ridgers	April 29
S. S. NORTHUMBERLAND	H. H. Skinner	June 10
ESSEX	J. Cumming	June 29
S.S. SOMERSETSHIRE	H. F. Holt	August

Their accommodation for all classes of passengers are unsurpassed, and they will each carry an experienced surgeon. The SALOON CABINS are fitted with the necessary fixed CABIN FURNITURE.
PASSAGE ORDERS are issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home. Passage money, £16 and upwards. A liberal allowance to families. Return tickets are granted at reduced rates.
For all particulars apply to M. METCALFE and CO. 9, Bridge-street.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.—The A1 clipper barque
CANOPUS,
765 tons register, William Rogers, commander.
To sail on or about the 15th April next.
Having a good portion of her wool on board, and large engagements, offers special inducement to shippers.
Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The clipper brig SYREN, H. D. Bower, commander, will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY next, 5th instant, and is now receiving cargo at Patent Slip Wharf. For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR LYTTELTON direct. — The clipper barque M. A. ANNISON, Captain D. Hughes, is now receiving CARGO at Grafton Wharf.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain, on board; or, GIBSON and HALES, 237, George-street.

FOR AUCKLAND VIA MANAKAU.—The clipper schooner FIERY CROSS, Wells, commander; cargo is now being received at Patent Slip Wharf. For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Agents, Exchange, Pitt-street.
N.B.—Goods will be forwarded by rail from Hokianga to Auckland at ship's expense.

FOR HONGKONG direct.—The clipper barque WILLIAM TURNER will be dispatched on or about the 10th instant. For light freight apply to A. TANGE and CO., 96, Pitt-street.

FOR LEVUKA, SAVU SAVU, and TAVIUNI FIJI.—The PROSPECTOR, 235 tons, J. Duncan, master, expected daily from New Zealand will be dispatched as above.
For rates of freight and passage money, apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and Co., Agents,
52, Pitt-street.

FOR LEVUKA and TAVIUNI, FIJI.—The clipper brig
WESTERN STAR,
NOW RECEIVING cargo at Market Wharf, will be dispatched about 8th APRIL next.
For freight or passage apply to
E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-street.

FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.—The barque RECONNAISSANCE, J. Watson, master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch, and sail the first week in April.
For freight or passage, apply to
H. P. PALSER, York-street.

TOWNSVILLE Direct. — The clipper schooner ISABELLE, 129 tons, Watson, master, quick dispatch, greater part of cargo engaged. Apply to J. Ritchie, Caledonian Wharf; or to E. Lowther, 117½, Sussex-street.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Schooner Nambuccra, This Day, at noon, from Baltic Wharf. P. Hogan, King-st.

FOR TUROSS RIVER, NERRIGUNDAH AND BODALLA.—Ketch ROSEBUD, on THURSDAY next, from Victoria Wharf. P. HOGAN, King-street.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER (all parts).—AMPHITRITE, William Pratt, going up to Lismore. Now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf. Freight payable in Sydney. G. F. MASON, Agent.

RICHMOND RIVER all parts, direct to LISMORE. —The PRINCESS LOUISE, receiving cargo, Market Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER. — First vessel, Wallace and Bruce, sails This Day; receiving cargo Albion Wf.

RICHMOND RIVER.—SAUCY JACK. Freight or passage apply on board, This Day, Market Wharf.

ELIZA, for BELLINGER RIVER, sails THIS DAY, at noon, from Lime-street Wharf.

FOR MANNING RIVER.—MAGGIE GOLLAN first fair wind. Apply at the Victoria Wharf.

THE s.s. EASBY, from New Zealand.—Consignees will please pass entries at once for the Cosmopolitan Wharf, otherwise the goods will be stored at their risk and expense. Freight to be paid, and orders got for delivery from FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

BARQUE AGNES, from Port Pirie, L. A.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES immediately for Grafton Wharf. Bills of lading must be presented, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
WILLIAM DRUITT, Agent,
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CHARTER.—Wanted, a VESSEL, for about 600 tons of coal to Shanghai. Eldred and Co.

CHARTERS.—Two first-class VESSELS wanted, to load wheat in South Australia for U. K., or Continent. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., 60, Clarence-street.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the clipper schooner PRINCESS LOUISE. C. B. BOND, 61, Sussex-st.

FOR SALE, a new FISHING BOAT, 24 overall, 8 feet beam, 8 feet centreboard, mast, sails, and everything complete. Apply 109, Elizabeth-street North.

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WOOD, YOUNGER, and CO., 154, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, the new and fast Screw Steamer ECLIPSE, 70 x 10 x 5 feet 6 inches, regular trader between Melbourne and Queenscliff, is about being laid up for the winter months. For particulars, &c., apply to FORMAN and CO., Yarra Boiler Works, Melbourne.

SMALL new FISHING BOAT for SALE, cheap; very fast; requires and carries no ballast; two tents, store, kegs, and every requisite. Mr. WALTERS, Point-street, Pyrmont.

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THE SHIPPING GAZETTE.
TIME TABLE of Steam Traffic on the Coast, and Intercolonial; Arrivals and Departures, LISTS OF PASSENGERS, Vessels Expected, Vessels in Harbour, General Shipping Intelligence.
THE SYDNEY MAIL. Subscription, 5s. per quarter.
Office, Hunter-street, Sydney.

MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED 1849.
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney Exchange, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1876, for the purpose of:
1. Receiving the Report of the Directors on the business of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1875.
2. Electing two Directors in lieu of George R. Dibbs, Esq., and Isaac E. Ives, Esq., who retire in terms of by-law V., and one of whom only is eligible for re-election.
3. Electing an Auditor in lieu of John F. Paige, Esq., who retires, and (in terms of by-law X.) is ineligible for re-election.
The following members have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the seats to become vacant at the Board, viz.:—
George R. Dibbs, Esq., M.P.
Isaac E. Ives, Esq.
The Honorable Alexander Campbell, M.L.C.
S. A. Joseph, Esq.
Alfred G. J. Neale, Esq.
By-Law XIX. provides that, at any meeting "for the "election of a Director or Directors. Members not present "may vote only by Attorney, or by writing with their own "hand on some date subsequent to the publication of the "names of all candidates for election a paper in the following form, showing for whom they respectively vote, and "this paper so written must be sent to the Head Office of "the Society in Sydney, ADDRESSED TO THE SCRUTINEERS, TO THE CARE OF THE SECRETARY, "and no such paper shall have any effect if any part of it "be printed, or should there be any material error or "omission in it, or if any part of it be in the handwriting "of any person other than the member himself, except as "herein after provided, or if it arrive after the commencement of the Meeting, or if two or more such papers be "received from the person without the last thereof expressly "revoking all the other ones. Provided that, in case of a "Member who is unable to write, a voting paper written by "his authority, to which his mark duly attested shall be "affixed by him, shall be deemed to be a sufficient compliance "with the provisions of this By-law.
"I vote for
and
"to fill the office of Directors of the Australian Mutual "Provident Society.
"Residence
"Dated this day of 18
"(Signature)"
Dated at Sydney this 27th day of March, 1876.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I respectfully solicit your Vote and interest for the appointment of AUDITOR, at the Annual Meeting, to be held on April 26th next.
HENRY GORMAN.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the office of AUDITOR at the Annual Meeting, to be held on 26th April next, and respectfully solicit your votes.
JAMES D. MILNE

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I have the honour to remind you that the period for which you elected me as one of your Directors expires at our Annual Meeting.
I now beg to intimate that I am a Candidate for reelection, and solicit a continuance of that support you so liberally granted me twelve months ago, and pledge myself, if elected, to use my best endeavours to promote the general welfare of our society.
ISAAC ELLIS IVES.
Gibraltar, Blue's Point, 15th March, 1876.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
In reply to numerous inquiries, I beg to intimate that I am a CANDIDATE for the office of Director of the Society. I hope to be favoured with your votes at the annual meeting, to be held on the 26th proximo.
I am your obedient servant,
ALEX. CAMPBELL.
Sydney, 20th March, 1876.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—A Special MEETING of the Members will be held in the Hall of the Institution at 8 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 7th of April, 1876, for the purpose of considering the advisability of adopting certain Plans and Designs for the alteration and enlargement of the Institution, and for the purpose of obtaining the sanction by the members of the Institution of the mortgage of its property with a view to obtaining funds for carrying out the proposed alterations.
By order of the Committee.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.
March 27, 1876.
P.S.—The plans can be seen by members in the large class-room.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
Offices: 99, Elizabeth-street.
TRUSTEES:
Rev. M. J. Dwyer, James Mullins, Esq., J.P., and P. R. Larkin, Esq.
MANAGER:
Mr E. J. Rubie.
Shareholders are reminded that the MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION MEETING will be held at the Society's Offices, 99, Elizabeth-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 5th, 1876, between the hours of 7 and 8.30 o'clock.
TO INVESTORS.
Invested shares of £10 each can be paid up at once, or at the rate of 0s per share per month, on which interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum is payable, with a share in the profits. Entrance fee on each share, 4s.
A Dividend of 10 per cent. was paid last year.
The Society is also prepared to take Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
12 months, 6 per cent.; if withdrawn between 6 and 12 months, 4 per cent. is allowed; if withdrawn between 3 and 6 months, 3 per cent.
TO BORROWERS.
No Entrance Fees! No Premium!
No Survey Fees.
Borrowers may obtain an advance without becoming members.
MONEY LENT on MORTGAGE of good freehold security, repayable by equal monthly instalments.

Years.	Per Month.	Per Year.
3	£3 6 0	£39 12 0
5	2 3 9	26 5 0
7	1 14 3	20 1 0
10	1 7 0	16 4 0
12	1 4 3	14 11 0
15	1 1 6	12 18 0

For the convenience of working men, domestic servants, &c., rules and every information relative to borrowing and investing can be obtained from 10 till 4 p.m., at the Society's Offices, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week.
ROBERT B. BUTCHER,
Secretary.

MASONIC. — VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY LODGE, No. 937 (E.C.).—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. By order of W. M. T. WYNN, Knight, Secretary.

10 LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30, Presbyterian Schoolroom, Pitt-street South. Visiting brethren invited.
N. J. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

UNION CLUB.—NOTICE—A Balloting MEETING will be held, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, from 1 to 2 p.m.
By order. F. H. WILSON, Secretary.

UNION CLUB.—NOTICE—The annual General MEETING of the members, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th instant, at 1.30 p.m.
By order, F. H. WILSON, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—The adjourned Annual General Meeting will be held TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 5th instant, at 2 p.m. By order.
T. STACKHOUSE, Secretary.

PATTERN MAKERS' ASSOCIATION of N. S. W. meet TO-NIGHT, at 7.30 o'clock.

ALLIANCE CRICKET CLUB.—Usual Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 8. Good attendance requested. Business important.
J. T. KEATING, Secretary.

ARGYLE C. C.—Members desirous of taking part in match at Wollongong, are requested to attend a MEETING to be held TO-MORROW NIGHT, at Ryan's Hotel, at 8 o'clock. E. LEWIS, Hon. Secretary.

NATIONAL C. C.—General MEETING, FRIDAY EVENING next, at Rittleman's Hotel, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, at half-past 7 o'clock. Business important. Club disengaged for Saturday next. C. J. ELDRIDGE.

CRICKET.—Members of Woollahra C. and D. Society meet, Fourth-street, This Evening. J. Sands, sec.

NO. 1. FIRE CO.—MEETING, THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock, Pitt-street Station. J. HARVEY, S c.

CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, NO. 3.—Quarterly MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at head Station, Park-street, at 8. Persons desirous of enrolling as members requested to attend. H. W. PREDDEY, Hon. Sec.

NO. 2 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A SALE of the right to an advance of £300. THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock.
THOMAS MILLER, Secretary.

NO. 3 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A SALE for the right to an advance, THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

LECTURE.

MONDAY, April 24.—Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST will LECTURE on "The Life and Work of William III., Prince of Orange," in the Ocean-street Congregational Church.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Newtown.—The Anniversary TEA MEETING will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, April 4, in the Temperance Hall, Newtown. Tea at half-past 6 p.m. Tickets, 1s 6d each.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

4 RIFLES.—Captain's PARADE TO-NIGHT, 7.30, Hyde Park. J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

10 BATTERY.—Gun Drill, TO-NIGHT, 7.30.
JOHN MAC DONALD, Jun., Captain.

CADET ARTILLERY.—Assemble TO-MORROW, 7.30 p.m., Inner Domain, without carbines.
W. H. STRONG, Captain Commanding.

V. LAND ORDERS wanted (4), at current rates, for cash. E. JOHNSON, 183, Pitt-street.

V. L. ORDERS wanted, two This Morning; highest price given. J. S. GORDON, 154, Pitt-street.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND MUSIC.

BRANDAUER'S CIRCULAR-POINTED PENS, twelve kinds.—The Post, Echo, Herald, Gazette, Punch, Figaro, Lancet, Magazine, Globe, Mail, Times, and Review. To be obtained from all Stationers and Storekeepers. Wholesale Agents, EDWARDS, DUNLOP, and CO., 144, Pitt-street, Sydney.

REPLY to Archbishop Vaughan's attack on Protestant Church, by Dr. WAZIR BEGG. Price, 1s, by post 1s 2d. At Mr. MADDOCK'S, 383, George-street, or 166, Pitt-street.

WINSOR and Newton's Artists' Materials, Circulating Library. BECKE, 32, Oxford-street.

NEW CHEAP NOVELS,
By Popular Authors.
John, a Love Story, by Mrs. Oliphant
Jessie Trim, by B. L. Farjeon
The Vicar of Bullhampton, by A. Trollope
Katerfelto, by G. Whyte Melville
Uncle John, by G. Whyte Melville
Caroline, by W. S. Hayward.
GEORGE ROBERTSON, 125, Pitt-street.

PHOTOGRAPHS of Sydney, in unexampled variety, Mountain Scenery, &c. CLARKE, 317, George-st.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

E. D. TWYNBY.—D. L. call again as requested. Every information wanted.

IF the person that left Cricketing Tools at Mr. Dunn's Fruit Shop, Macquarie-place, last Easter Monday, does not call for them in one week they will be sold.
WILLIAM DUNN.

JOHN KELLY, of Liverpool, England, will hear of his Brother RICHARD, at BICKFORD'S Hotel, Wynyard-square; or at E. CHIPPENDALL, Jun., Newcastle.

JOHN FULLERTON, late of Sydney Infirmary, has applied at G. P. O., Sydney, thrice, for urgent Letter, but failed to find any Letter for him.

MRS. CUTLER, late of 3, Belmore-ter., Paddington.—Please call, or send address, 265, Elizabeth-st.

MR. RICHARD J. RAMSDEN, who formerly resided with his parents at the Whale Fishery, corner of Watchorn and Bathurst streets, Hobart Town, will find a letter for him at the General Post Office.
CHARLES DOYLE, 112, Palmer-street, Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO.—If this should meet the Eye of WILLIAM BURSTON, who left Christchurch on February 19, 1875, for Sydney, New South Wales, if he will send his present address to J. B., Post-office, San Francisco, he will hear of something to his advantage. WILLIAM SMITH.

WOULD Mr. FIELD, recently in Mr. Campbell's employ, call on PRINCE, OGG, and CO.

WILL Mr. JOSEPH GODHEAD call at 127, Pitt-street.

WANTED the LADY and GENTLEMAN who witnessed the dispute about the weight of a Leg of Mutton at Damich's Shop, on Saturday night, to send address to HERALD Office. N. Doran.

EDUCATIONAL.

ALBERTO COLLEGE.—The Second Quarter of 1876 has begun. Vacancies. Lady Principal, Mrs. Tait.

A LADY, pupil of the late Vincent Wallace gives LESSONS in music and singing. Apply for cards of address to Z., Reading's Music Emporium, George-street.

BALMAIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL, School of Arts. Quarter commences April 3. R. MAYHEW.

CLIFF LODGE, Glebe Point — Principal, Mrs. HORSLEY. The new quarter begins April 1st.

DAY and BOARDING SCHOOL (late Mr. Cane's), sound English education. 76, Stanley-street.

DRAFTSMEN'S EXAMINATION.—Candidates prepared. For address, MAIER and CO., Pitt-street.

DARLINGTON HOUSE, NEWTOWN ROAD.—The Misses HOGG are assisted by the first Professors—Mr. Weymouth, Madame Maria, Mr. A. Rea. There are two vacancies in Mr C. J. FACHE'S class, for ladies reading for the University Examination.

EDUCATION FOR THE DAUGHTERS OF GENTLEMEN.—Mrs. SPOFFORTH receives a limited number of Resident and Day Pupils to whom she offers unusual advantages. Vacancies. Dancing Class forming; non pupils admitted. Derwent-street, Glebe.

GREEK Latin, French, German taught by Adler, Leipsic University. Apply Weber's, Post Office Hotel.

G. BUTTERFIELD, Teacher of English, Mathematics, and Map Drawing, late one of the principals of Paddington House School, receives at his residence, Newtown Road, pupils for instruction in the above subjects. Morning class, from 10 to 12, for young gentlemen preparing for the survey Office. Cadets' examination in August.

MISS JOHNSON'S Preparatory SCHOOL for BOYS. Term commences 1st April. 65, Elizabeth-st. N.

MR. SHERIDAN MOORE has temporarily removed to 20, Arundel-terrace, Glebe. Persons indebted to him are urged to settle, on or before the 10th instant, either at his present residence, or at 426, George-street.

NORTH SHORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, School of Arts,
Conducted by Mr. POWELL, late of Balmain and Montivilliers, France. Classics, Mathematics, French and German Conversation. Thorough Commercial Course. Modern Arithmetic. Drawing Master—Mr. Fairland.

SYDNEY Mechanics' School of Arts.—Elocution and Dramatic Class resumes This Evening, at 7.30.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, Macleay-street.—Principal, Lady MURRAY. Easter Term commences on the 7th April. Vacancies.

THE MISSES HOOPER, 25, Upper Fort-street, Flagstaff. Easter term will commence April 1st.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—The examination for M.A will take place on the 19th April. Candidates are requested to forward their names, and to state the subjects in which they elect to be examined.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

VALENTIA COLLEGE, Windsor.
Under the patronage of the
Hon. Lady ROBINSON.
The ensuing Term will begin WEDNESDAY, April 5.
There are two vacancies for resident Pupils. Terms on application to Mrs. Neilds.

GENTLEMAN engaged in teaching usual high-school subjects during ordinary school hours in leading private school of Sydney, is OPEN to ENGAGEMENT, before between or after school hours. A. Paris, HERALD Of.

REQUIRED, by a young lady, a SITUATION as DAILY GOVERNESS to young children. References, M. M., Post Office, Oxford-street.

TO SCHOOLS.—Two mornings weekly now disengaged. Matriculation subjects. H. Weymouth, Maddock's Library.

VISITING GOVERNESS.—A young LADY is anxious to obtain a SITUATION as above, will instruct children in English, Music, and Fancy work; hours from 10 to 4 daily; terms, mod. Euclid, Pierce, William-st.

WANTED, Daily Pupil TEACHER, capable of attending to music practice. Miss Martin, Rosebank.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, three weeks' since, black Retriever DOG, strap round neck. Reward. Station-master, Petersham.

LOST, a Bunch of KEYS, in Wallace or Ocean streets. 6, Warrane-terrace, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

LOST, a PURSE, containing money and key. Reward. Apply to J. LEARY, Solicitor, 108, King-street.

LOST, Gold EARRING, with cameo flower centre. Reward. Mr. DAVIS, HERALD Office.

LOST, near St. Mary's, a PATTERN-BOOK. C. Road, 355, George-street.

LOST, a BUTCHER BIRD, from 22, Wynyard-square. 5s reward.

LOST, on Monday, Steerage Passage TICKET, to Cooktown. Reward, apply at No. 16, Sussex-street.

LOST, a GREYHOUND SLUT, black and white. Reward at J. GAGEN and SONS, 46, Sussex-street.

LOST, Portion of a Tortoiseshell EARRING, inlaid gold, velocipede pattern. Mr. Spencer's, 8, Wyn.-sq.

LOST, a LETTER, containing two photos. The finder will kindly return same to 160, Phillip-street.

LOST, on Saturday afternoon, an ivory-handled Malacca CANE, with crest and initials cut in silver. Reward. Mr. HERBERT EVANS, Lands Office.

LOST, between Dr. Barry's Church, Woollahra, and Moore Park Road, PARCEL, containing gold brooch, lace mantle, &c. Finder rewarded at Mr. MAYES, Piper-street, opposite Denison-street, Woollahra.

LOST, between Crown-street and Fort-street, Bundle of TICKETS of Good Shepherd Convent. Finder rewarded on leaving same at Fitzroy Hotel, William-street.

LOST, between Annandale and Ashfield, a small PARCEL, containing three hair chains and two bracelets. Reward if returned to G. MURRAY, Russell and Co's office.

REWARD.—LOST, a Pet LAMB, on Monday morning, 3rd April. C. F. WEBOR, Botany Rd., Redf.

SMALL BLACK and TAN TERRIER Lost from Edgecliff Road, about Friday last. Reward, Glen Rhoda, Edgecliff Road, or 3, Barrack-street.

STRAYED into my yard, a brown Retriever DOG. If not claimed within three days will be sold to defray expenses. W. H. PATERSON, Baker, Botany Road, Waterloo.

5s REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday night, a gold EARRING. 272, Sussex-street.

10s REWARD.—STRAYED, from Liverpool Road, Burwood, a Black and Tan Terrier DOG. Apply Mr. CLIFF, Liverpool Road, Burwood; or 327, George-street.

£2 REWARD.—STRAYED, a Bay HORSE, black points, branded T over C near shoulder. The above reward will be paid on returning him to C. VANDENBERGH, Butcher, Mort-street, Balmain.

FOUND, a PURSE, containing money. Apply Model Public Girls' School, Fort-street.

PUBLICATIONS.

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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HARTLEY. ELECTION.
IN pursuance of a writ received from the Hon. the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of the Electoral District of Hartley, will be held, at noon, on THURSDAY, the 13th April, 1876, at the Court House, Hartley, for the nomination and election of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of Hartley in the room of Thomas Brown, Esq., whose seat in the said Assembly hath been declared vacant.
In the event of more than one candidate being proposed, and a poll demanded, the polling will take place on FRIDAY, 21st April, 1876, at the following polling-places, viz.:—
Hartley, Rylstone, Redbank (Tarana), Oberon, Wallerawang, Crown Ridge (Mudgee Road), Ilford Glen Alice (Capertee), Lithgow Valley, and Mount Victoria.
The polling will commence at 9 a.m., and close at 4 p.m. of the same day.
EDWIN BARTON, Returning-officer.
Wallerawang, 30th March, 1876.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

ADELAIDE FLOUR, Margarey and Hart's superfine, on SALE. BRIGHT, BROS. and CO., 52, Pitt-st.

FLOUR, Flour, Flour.—THOS. L. COOMBE, Merchant, Miller, and Bakers' Agent, 35, Bligh-street.

VICTORIAN CHEESE, prime quality. W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex-street.

PRIME Melbourne BUTTER, Household SOAP. BEAVER and CO., 62, Clarence-street.

CURRANTS.—New fruit now landing.
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

SILK-DRESSED superfine, fine, and seconds FLOUR, Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Patent Meal, Bran, and Pollard, best qualities at the lowest prices. JOHN REDGATE and SON, Sussex-street South, and Yurong-street.

SMOKED FISH, fresh cured, very mild, excellent relish for breakfast and tea. Fishmonger, 22, Hunter-st.

MELBOURNE Oaten CHAFF and HAY always on hand. Wright's Wharf.

BUTTER, ex Wentworth from Melbourne. Few kegs on SALE. Apply Wright's Wharf.

POTATOES.—Prime samples of Warrnambool Potatoes now landing. C. B. BOND, 61, Sussex-street.

SALMON, in half-barrels; smoked Herrings, smoked Salmon, Bacon, Hams, and Cheese,
on SALE.
O'DOUD and CO., Commercial Wharf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE (Mrs. Meaney) after this date, April 4.
(Signed) ANDREW MEANEY, Pyrmont.

MATRIMONY.—A young GENT., receiving £250 per annum, desires to correspond with a young Lady (a Catholic) with a view to the above.
A Lady, with an average amount of personal accomplishments, will meet with a very agreeable partner.
Address, stating circumstances, enclosing photo., G. S. Barnum, General Post Office, Sydney.

BOAT KNEES wanted, honeysuckle or mangrove preferred. Ward, boat builder, next Campbell's Wharf.

A LADY wishes to have a few LESSONS in making Wax Flowers. Address W. H., HERALD Office.

FOR SALE, three prime Kangaroo DOGS, 18 months old. C. CASE, opposite Vial's, Castlereagh-street.

EMPTY CASES for SALE. E. WAY, Draper, 267, Pitt-street.

MILCH GOAT wanted, one lately kidded. Apply to W Foul's, 407, Sussex-street; or London-street, South Kingston.

FOR SALE, Patent MANGLE, nearly new. No. 8, Long's-lane, off Gloucester-street.

A SMALL ENGINE required, under 3 h.p. State particulars and price A. Geddes, Botany.

SPECTACLES 1s. Brazilian pebbles, made to order. Mr. Solomon, qualified optician, 689, Geo.-st. South.

SPECTACLES, fine steel frames, with crystal lenses, 3s 6d and 5s 6d pair. Ellis, 220, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

FOR SALE, superior fawn Racehorse CLOTHING (new). Fennelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street.

ZINC and Wood Washboards; Thermometer and Box Churns. TORR and CLARK, 373, Pitt-street.

MORTIMER'S Foot Morticing Machine for SALE, complete. Bignell and Clark, South Kingston.

PULPIT FOR SALE, cheap, equal to new, very elaborate. Bignell and Clark, Cambridge-st., S. Kingston.

WANTED, to BUY Ladies' and Gentlemen's left-off Clothing. J. Murphy, corner Kent and L'pool sts.

WANTED RENTS and ACCOUNTS to collect on commission; guarantee given. K. G., HERALD.

WANTED to buy old and Tea LEAD, in any quantity. Barron, Moxham, and Co., 60, Clarence-st.

WANTED, to sell a first-class COW, just calved. M. Navin, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, to buy a really Good Sheep DOG. Mr. M. Booth, 9, Jamison-street, Sydney; apply 9 a.m.

WANTED, 1000 second-hand SACKS. Apply to Captain Hughes, Grafton Wharf.

WANTED, a lot Leather mill BELTING, new or second-hand. L. E. P., HERALD Office.

WANTED, STABLING for 30 Horses. Apply Fennelley's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street.

WANTED known.—The new SAFETY KEY-RING, with name and address, to be had at F. Lassetter and Co.'s, George-street.

WANTED to SELL, 6 h.-p. Steam ENGINE and Boiler, bargain; set governors; lot of Saw Spindles, Horse-power Sausage Machines, Fillers, all at cost price. J. ELLIS, Glebe Engine Works, Greek-street, Glebe.

WANTED, to Purchase, for cash, a good 4-roomed HOUSE or Cottage. Surry Hills or Woolloomooloo preferred. Principals only dealt with. 70, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED to purchase an ESTATE, from 300 to 700 acres, in the Southern district, with comfortable house and convenient out-buildings, suitable for a large family. Maiden, Hill, and Clark, 171, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 2000 tons of Bluestone METAL GRANITE, or any other description of hard stone. Apply, with samples, on the work, Blackwattle Swamp; or W. Watkins, at Haymarket new buildings.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.
W. PHILIPS, Haymarket, begs to inform the exhibitors of live stock that he has the sole privilege of supplying Stock with FORAGE. Can supply them with the best of forage at the lowest possible price. All orders punctually attended to.
N.B.—Competent person to take Stock to and from steamers and trains.
Good stabling close to Show Grounds, Gipps-street.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

BATHURST RACES 5th, 6th, 7th April.

EXCURSION TICKETS at a single fare for the double journey will be issued at all stations for Bathurst on the 4th April available for return until 10th proximo.
GROOMS and JOCKEYS accompanying racehorses will be allowed the same privilege from the 31st instant.
NO HORSES or CARRIAGES will be booked for stations beyond Penrith by the 9 a.m. train on the 4th April.

(Signed) JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 28th March, 1876.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT WESTERN LINE—OPENING TO BATHURST.

EXCURSION TICKETS at single fare for the double journey will be issued at all stations, by ordinary trains, for Western terminus, on the 3rd and 4th April, available for return journey up to the 10th April inclusive.
JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 28th March, 1876.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
25th March, 1876.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of TUESDAY, the 4th April, for building a 4-oared BOAT, for the Marine Board Department.
ALEX. STUART.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 28th March, 1876.
TENDER FOR LEASE OF WISEMAN'S FERRY.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock of TUESDAY, the 11th day of April, from persons willing to purchase the Lease of the Tolls to be taken at Wiseman's Ferry, for twelve calendar months from the 1st May, 1876, to 30th April, 1877.
General conditions may be seen at the office of the Commissioner for Roads, Sydney, the Police Office, Windsor, and the Tollhouse, Wiseman's Ferry.
JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 20th March, 1876.
MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD—1st DISTRICT.—Contracts 1 E.—TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock of TUESDAY, the 4th day of April, from persons willing to contract for the supply of 500 cubic yards 2½ inch Blue Metal, and 300 cubic yards 4 inch freestone Ballast, on the abovementioned road between the Cross Roads and Upper Bankstown.
Specifications and form of tender may be seen at the Office of the Commissioner for Roads, Sydney, and the Police Offices, Parramatta and Liverpool.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Public Works, Sydney, and to be marked outside "Tender for Main Southern Road, 1st District, Contract 1 E."
JOHN LACKEY.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Established, 1837.
Paid-up Capital, £1,250,000; Reserve Funds, £400,000.

BRANCHES in RIVERINA, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Branches of this Bank are now open for general Banking Business, at—
WAGGA WAGGA
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JOHN F. M'MULLEN,
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Inspector and General Manager's Office,
Melbourne, 29th February, 1876.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.

FOR LIFE ASSURANCE ON THE MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.
Head Office, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. John Smith, M.L.C., Chairman.
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George R. Dibbs, Esq., M.P. Isaac Ellis Ives, Esq.
The Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G., M.L.C.
Robert J. King, Esq.

ACTUARY: M. A. Black, Esq., F.I.A.
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER: Dr. W. F. Mackenzie, 5, Lyons-terrace.

Annual Revenue £370,000
Accumulated Fund £1,601,000

The attention of assurers is invited to the important advantages afforded by the new regulations of the society.
PROFITS ARE DIVIDED EVERY FIVE YEARS.
Prospectuses, forms of proposal, and every information, may be had upon a written or personal application to the Secretary, at the Head Office, Sydney, or any of the Society's Agents throughout the colony.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.
May 10, 1875.

AUSTRALIAN BUILDING SOCIETY AND BANK FOR SAVINGS,
287, George-street (nearly opposite Hunter-street).

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:
Trustees—Messrs. John T. Toohey, Edward F. Flanagan
Directors—Messrs. M. Molony (president), M. M. M'Girr, P. Sheridan, D. O'Connor, and P. O'Doud.

Shares £20 each, payable in fortnightly instalments of 1s per share, may be taken up at any time.
The Board is prepared to grant loans at 8½ per cent. per annum to members desirous of purchasing land or house property.
Borrowers share in the profits.
SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.—Deposits received of 5s and upwards, which may be withdrawn at any time, and on which interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum is allowed.
JAMES P. GARVAN, Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned, being about to remove shortly to their NEW SALEROOMS, in SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS, request that all persons owning goods in their stores upon which reserve prices have been placed will please remove them within 14 days, after which
CLEARANCE SALES
will be held, and all goods remaining on the premises will be disposed of
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Auctioneers.
Sydney, 31st March.

IN THE ESTATE of MESSRS. THOMPSON and BLACKETT, Storekeepers, Dubbo.—All Creditors in the above Estate are requested to send in their claims by TUESDAY next, the 4th April, to the Trustees, care of Barnard and Hinton, George-street.
H. E. TIDSWELL, J. V. BARNARD, } Trustees.
Sydney, March 30, 1876.

ACCOUNTS due to Mr. FORTESCUE may, after the 7th instant, be paid to Dr. BELGRAVE, who is authorized to receive them, and to give receipts. Those not paid to him within three months will be called for by Mr. EDWARD RAMSAY, Collector.

NOTICE.—IMPOUNDED, at Glebe, on the 31st of March, 1876, by police, a Chestnut MARE, 8 on near shoulder, which, if not released, will be SOLD at this Pound, at noon, on the 6th of April.
WILLIAM HUGHES, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—W. PRITCHARD, HOUSE and LAND AUCTIONEER, having leased the premises, No. 281, GEORGE-STREET, opposite Hunter-street, lately known as M. L. Salomon's Auction Rooms, is now prepared to undertake the sale of STATION, COUNTRY, and OTHER PROPERTIES, at his ROOMS.
N.B.—W. P. will continue the sale of properties on the ground and conduct outdoor sales the same as usual.

TO SQUATTERS, CONTRACTORS, and others.—The undersigned is prepared to carry out, as Clerk of Works, any buildings, or bridges, in town or country.
JOHN SLADE, Morehead-street, Redfern.

NOTICE TO MINISTERS AND REGISTRARS.—I hereby caution all Ministers and Registrars not to marry my Brother THOMAS JOHN HYDER, he being under age. JANE MURRAY, Guardian of Thomas John Hyder. References kindly permitted to Rev. JAMES ROSS, Murrurundi.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—This is to certify that I GEORGE LAVENDER, of Newtown, have been suffering from a tumour in the stomach for the past 18 years, during which time I have consulted two doctors in Bathurst, and two in this city; under whom I received no relief. I then determined to consult Dr. George On Lee College-street, Sydney, and after the short space of four months under his treatment, I am now perfectly cured, and would fully advise all persons to lose no time in seeing him.
GEORGE LAVENDER,
Wellington-street, Kingston.

£5 REWARD will be paid by Dr. SLY to any one who will give such INFORMATION as will lead to the conviction of the persons who, on Saturday evening, at half-past 9 o'clock, broke a number of windows in Calder House, by firing a pistol and throwing several large stones.

BLAIR, OXLEY, and CO. REMOVED to their new premises, Lion Mills, Kent-street, near King-street.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY SUBSCRIPTIONS received from 1st to 31st March, 1876:—

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Holdsworth, J. B., Market-street ..	£5	5	0	Kennedy, John ..	£2	2	0
Coyle, Hugh ..	2	2	0	Belgrave, Dr. ..	2	0	0
Tayler and Co., Pitt-street ..	2	2	0	Close, R.C., Campbell's Wharf ..	2	2	0
Laidley and Co., Exchange ..	5	5	0	Barnard, J. V. George-street ..	2	2	0
Senior, F., Phillip-street.. ..	2	2	0	Goodlet and Smith, George-street ..	5	5	0
Prince, Ogg, and Co., George-st..	3	3	0	Pattison, Dr. G., William-street	2	0	0
Watson, K., York-street.. ..	1	1	0	Stewart and Co., Clarence-street	2	2	0
M'Neill, Arch., Surry Hills ..	2	2	0	Harry (S. S. Islander) ..	2	2	0
Paulson, Robert..	2	2	0	Barton, Mrs. E. M., Gladesville ..	2	0	0
Moma, South Sea Islands	2	2	0	M'Guire, P. H., Durham Court	3	3	0
Pearce, W. J., Bringelly ..	1	1	0	Synagogue, Sydney	5	5	0
Trood, Thomas, Tongabba	2	2	0	Scott, Rev W. ..	2	2	0
Brocklebank, W., per W. Wolfen.	5	0	0	Norton, Henry, O'Connell-street	2	2	0
Transariere, John.	2	2	0	Beaumont and Son, Market-street ..	2	2	0
Kelly, John ..	2	2	0	Alford, John ..	2	2	0
Schwinburg, C. ..	2	2	0	Buzacott and Armstrong ..	2	2	0
Rowcliffe, W. ..	2	2	0	Miller and Harrison	2	2	0
Henze, Rev. P. ..	1	1	0	Long, Alexander, Albert-street ..	2	2	0
Ackroyd, W. ..	2	2	0	Cree, E.C., George-street ..	1	1	0
Thompson, Chas., Crown-street ..	2	0	0	Albertson, Erasmus	2	2	0
Shadler, A. Hunter-street ..	2	2	0	Boyd, Cornelius ..	2	2	0
Brown and Co., Spring-street ..	5	5	0	Lindley, Thomas	2	0	0
Dixson, H. and Son, York-street	2	2	0	Buist, H., King-street.. ..	1	1	0
Watt, A. J., George-street ..	2	2	0	Sue Hing Long, Lower George-st.	1	1	0
Sheridan, Rev. J., St. Mary's ..	1	0	0	Gardiner, W. and Co., George-st.	5	5	0
Chellew, R. J. ..	2	2	0	Caleb, James ..	5	5	0
Smith, Stanley ..	2	2	0	Abrahams, Samuel	2	2	0
Newton, Christopher, Brothers, and Co., Pitt-street.. ..	2	2	0	Thorne, Robert, Macleay-street	5	5	0
Newton, Charles, Pitt-street ..	3	3	0	Balance of Frazer Dinner Fund ..	3	5	0
Gray, R. Son and Co., Wynyard-street.. ..	2	2	0	Wright, Mrs. James, Liverpool-street	5	0	0
Day, Asher, G. P. Office ..	1	0	0	Mort, Henry, Circular Quay ..	2	2	0
Barnard and Hinton, George-st..	2	2	0	Renwick, G., Waverley ..	1	1	0
Lassetter, F. and Co., George-st..	2	2	0	Rolin, T. B., Pitt-street ..	2	2	0
Mac Donnell, W., George-street ..	2	2	0	Salter, F., ditto ..	2	2	0
Larcombe, J. P., Redfern ..	1	1	0	Muraire, Rev. Z. F.	1	0	0
Walker, Ellen ..	2	2	0	Fitzgerald, Bryan	2	2	0
North, Rhoda ..	3	0	0	M'Culloch, Thos., Pitt-street ..	2	2	0
Webster, A. S., Gresham-street.	2	2	0	Hitchens, E. Lytton, Albion-street	1	1	0
Campbell, Hon. Alexander ..	1	1	0	Hitchens, Mrs. E. L., ditto ..	2	2	0
G. B.	1	0	0	Chambers, Mary ..	1	1	0
Melbourne S. N. Co., per E. Smith	3	3	0	Amery, Margaret	2	2	0
Belisario, Dr., Lyons-terrace..	2	2	0	Thompson, Arch., Pitt street ..	2	2	0
				Christianson, B...	2	2	0
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

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Dated, Sydney, 29th March, 1876.
WILLIAM JAMES TICKLE, of Sydney (No. 12643), 7s 1½d in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of 5 preferent debts.
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(Signed) ALFRED SANDEMAN,
Official Assignee, 132, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN EQUITY—No. 14.
Before the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates under section 133 of the Companies Act, and section 6 of the Act 38 Victoria, No. 1.
In the matter of the PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAM COMPANY, and in the matter of the Companies' Act, 37 Victoria, No. 19.
PURSUANT to the direction of his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made in the Court-room, King-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the tenth (10th) day of April next, at 11 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the course of business will permit, that a call of £5 per share should be made on all contributories settled upon the list of contributories of the above-named Company.
Dated this thirty-first day of March, A.D. 1876.
FREDERICK THOMAS HUMPHERY, Official Assignee of the Company.

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"Waiwera, 26th July, 1875."

"To R. Graham, Esq.
"Waiwera, March 6, 1876.
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Gas Works, 3rd April, 1876.

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FOR SALE, 3 COTTAGES, with 2 Allotments of Land, Rushcutter Bay, having 114 feet frontage to South Head Road, near the Toll-bar; 99 years lease. Apply H. VAUGHAN, Auctioneer, 149, King-street.

JAMES PRINGLE, 137, Pitt-street, has for SALE—
House—balcony and verandah, Surry Hills; £350
Terrace of Houses, near Hyde Park, £1600
House—5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, &c.; £600
Terrace—Surry Hills, position good, always let; £2500
House—yard suitable for cabman, cheap; £450.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude, 33° 51' 41" Longitude, 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation, 9° 32' 15" East. 22nd January, 1875.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Velocity of wind measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot deduced from velocity.
Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

APRIL 1, 1876. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·680	65·2	52	W.	20	2·0	1	0·10	6·5
P.M. 3	·664	71·0	47	WSW.	24	2·9	2		
9	·806	63·5	58	W.	18	1·6	0		8·5
Mean ...	29·717	66·6	52·3		21	2·2	1·0		7·5

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·313.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 74·1 | Minimum .... 59·7 | Sun—maximum .... 112·1 | Grass—minimum .... 47·5

Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 160·9.
Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 78·2.
Total rainfall from January 1 to April 3, 3·200 inches.
Average rainfall of previous 17 years for period January 1 to April 1, 15·370 inches.
Average annual rainfall of the preceding 17 years, 52·015 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS,
arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 a.m.—April 3, 1876: Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind: Direction.	Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m.: Maximum Temp.	Minimum Temp.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield...	80	—	—	—	-	Calm.	0·0	74·0	38·5	0
Grafton	22	—	—	—	—	SW.	4·0	90·7	49·2	0
Inverell ...	114	—	—	56·1	62	Calm.	0·0	73·6	30·4	0
Bourke	398	—	—	—	—	ENE.	1·0	79·8	54·5	0
Narrabri ...	190	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	82·4	45·6	0
Armidale ...	80	3278	29·972	49·2	—	WSW.	—	66·4	41·9	0
Tamworth...	116	1271		—	—	Calm.	0·0	79·0	36·5	0
Pt. M'quarie	1	53	29·900	65·8	—	SW.	1·0	73·6	52·9	0
Murrurundi.	94	1545	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	84·7	50·3	0
Cassilis	120	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	71·5	53·2	0
Muswellbrk.	55	475	—	—	—	NW.	1·0	80·9	45·5	0
Dubbo	152	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	7?·4	65·9	0
W. Maitland	18	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	75·2	52·4	0
Newcastle...	1	112	29·913	61·7	55	NW.	0·3	79·3	54·5	0
Orange ...	124	2891	—	—	-	Calm.	0·0	62·9	40·5	0
Bathurst ...	95	2200	29·906	58·8	75	SSE.	1·0	72·5	32·0	0
Mt. Victoria.	61	3490	29·918	53·4	66	W.	0·3	66·1	41·9	0
Forbes	176	—	29·933	61·0	—	Calm.	0·0	68·2	48·1	0
Sydney ...		155	29·968	63·8	49	N.	0·0	79·1	55·5	0
Wentworth.	476	—	—	—		W.	9·0	78·5	48·1	0
Young	140	—	—	—	—	SW.	1·0	66·5	43·1	0
Wollongong	0	—	—	—	—	W.	—	73·6	50·4	0
Goulburn ...	52	2129	29·962	56·0	70	W.	1·0	68·0	39·6	0
Wagga	161	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	80·9	48·9	0
C. St. Geo.	0	170	29·962	61·6	51	W.	1·0	73·1	63·6	0
Queanbeyan	60	—	—	—	—	SE.	1·0	67·7	30·1	0
Deniliquin...	287	110	29·09?	56·8	76	SW.	1·0	70·1	40·3	0
Cooma ...	52	2637	—	—	—	NW.	1·0	72·6	29·8	0
Albury	175	57?	30·022	52·0	86	Calm.	0·0	67·1	39·1	0
Eden	0	107	29·855	57·7	77	WSW.	1·0	74·0	50·1	0
Gabo Island			—	—	—	NW.	1·0	—	—	0·04

Frosty at Cooma.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR APRIL 4, 1876.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h.m.	h.m.	April.
SUN	6.16	5.49	First quarter 2nd
MOON	3.29 p.m.	12.59 a.m.	Full moon 9th
MERCURY	4.56 a.m.	5.12 p.m.	Last quarter 17th
VENUS	9.49 a.m.	7.46 p.m.	New moon 24th.
MARS	9.37 a.m.	7.44 p.m.	
JUPITER	8.12 p.m.	9.59 a.m.	
SATURN	3.1 a.m.	4.2 p.m.	Moon's age, 9·3 days.

MOON.—Apogee, 15th; G. N. Declination, 1st; in Equator, 7th; G. S. Declination, 14th; in Equator, 22nd; G. N. Declination 28th; Perigee, 27th.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

MR. PHELPS' PAIRS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Some time ago I observed in your Parliamentary report that Mr. M'Elhone, in a characteristic if not elegant speech, said, "He (Mr. Phelps) was got to pair with the hon. member for Singleton," and Mr. Lloyd interjects, "*On all subjects.*" Now, as Mr. Browne is in the interior, and will be only getting those *Heralds*, and cannot consequently defend or put himself right with those gentlemen who heard Mr. Lloyd's *inaccurate* assertion that evening, and, as I see Mr. Cameron, in trying to defend himself on Saturday, raked up Mr. Browne's name again, will you permit me to relate how Mr. Browne came to pair with Mr. Phelps? Mr. Browne, in going to the House, met Mr. Phelps upon the Club steps. Mr. Phelps said he was anxious to go to his station, and, if Mr. Browne would pair with him upon "*a vote of censure only*," it would greatly oblige. Mr. Browne, not dreaming the vote of censure which hung over the aristocratic heads of the Ministry would burst that very evening, complied. That is simply the truth.

Yours faithfully,

BEE.

BOOTS and Shoes, Elastic Webs, &c., for positive unreserved sale.—Chas. Moore and Co. request us to call the especial attention of the boot trade to their important sale of first-class goods, ex Black Adder and Min-y-don, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, this day, commencing at 11 o'clock. Luncheon provided.—ADV.

MAITLAND.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

A WELL-ATTENDED public meeting was held on Wednesday last, in the School of Arts, at West Maitland, the Mayor (Mr. H. S. Badgery) in the chair. The meeting was convened by the Borough Council, in response to a circular received *from* the joint secretaries appointed at meetings held at Newcastle and Wallsend to petition Parliament against the item of £740,000 proposed to be expended on a railway to Illawarra. The first resolution, moved by Mr. John Lee, was—"That in the opinion of this meeting (representing all classes of the inhabitants of West Maitland), the Government proposal to spend *£740,000 of public money* in constructing the South Coast or Illawarra Railway is contrary to all principles of justice and political economy, and, therefore, indefensible." The speaker referred to the Premier's reasons for submitting the item, viz., that it would enable the inhabitants of Sydney to obtain cheap coal and farm produce, and to erect suburban residences, and argued that they were insufficient reasons for taxing the colony generally for the benefit of Sydney alone, and that, while this district was denied £15,000 or £20,000 for flood prevention, they were asked to contribute from the general revenue for the advantage of Sydney. He hoped the sum would be rejected, but that the Ministry would not be ousted upon it, as it was composed of some able men; *referring to Mr. Burns* as "a better than whom never held the reins of power." Alderman Pritchard seconded, and Mr. Jacob Gorrick supported the resolution, which was carried unanimously. Alderman Griffiths moved the second resolution,—"That the inhabitants of West Maitland and vicinity, as represented by this meeting, pledge themselves to co-operate with the inhabitants of the city of Newcastle and the district townships of Waratah, Lambton, New Lambton, Plattsburgh, and Wallsend in sending into Parliament a general petition objecting to, and setting forth reasons against, the construction of the Illawarra railway." This was seconded by Mr. J. N. Brunker, and also carried unanimously. Mr. J. J. Riley moved the third resolution,—"That the following gentlemen form a committee, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of carrying out the object of this meeting:—The Mayor, Messrs. J. N. Brunker, John Lee, R. Jacob, W. H. Smith, James Fullford, jun., and James Pritchard." Mr. J. N. Brunker seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. The meeting then terminated with the usual vote of thanks to the chairman.

The Council of Education has appointed Mr. John Fletcher, late of Newington College, to be head master of the West Maitland Public school.

The mining difficulty at Greta is increasing, the manager is advertising for good miners, and the secretary to the Miners' Committee has advertised that there are plenty of miners on the ground anxious to resume work at the usual price paid in the district; and another secretary to a miners' association at Anvil Creek writes, that the reason the miners resist the proposed reduction is that it is unfair to reduce the wages, because the cost of haulage is increased by distance, and that if that principle were adopted every mile of distance from the port of shipment would lessen the remuneration until the reward for production would be finally lost altogether.

April 1.

NEW CALEDONIA.

THE first exhibition of the products and manufactures of New Caledonia was held at Noumea on the 16th and 17th March last. Having received from the Council of the Intercolonial Exhibition in Sydney an invitation to send here a collection of the products of the French colony, the authorities determined to take the opportunity of holding a preliminary exhibition in Noumea; and, although this project was only started about the middle of January, every one from the Governor downwards worked with a will, and the result was that a highly satisfactory collection of products was obtained. The shortness of the time was not the only difficulty to be contended against; the time of year was unfavourable; the country had not recovered from the effects of the late terrible cyclone, and a serious injury had been done to the crops by the locusts. Nevertheless, the result of the Exhibition appears, by the *Moniteur*, to have been very gratifying and to have been regarded by the colonists with justifiable pride. Medals and certificates of honourable mention were awarded in the classes for animals, agricultural products, minerals, and the industrial and fine arts. Amongst the minerals the exhibits of nickel were the most remarkable, and special gold medals were awarded to M.M. Higginson and Hanckar for their collections. The Governor, in closing the Exhibition on the 17th, mentioned specially the great richness in this mineral of the New Caledonian mines, which he considered would, if wisely managed, be sufficient of themselves to make the fortune of the colony; and it appears, by the remarks of the President of the Exhibition Committee, M. Marchand, that thanks to the mineral wealth of the place, and especially of the mines belonging to the two gentlemen referred to, the first vessel direct from New Caledonia to France is about to dispatched. The result of the prisoners' labour was much noticed in the Exhibition. The Governor remarked that *les déportés* had worked and worked well; and he recommended their example to others, urged them not to be led away by false ideas, and hinted that, whatever might be the decision of the Government in the future, the well-conducted prisoners, necessarily good workers, would always be best treated. The prizes and certificates were distributed by the Governor to the successful competitors, and the first exhibition in Noumea closed, with a determination on the part of the colonists to make its recurrence an annual event. Most of the exhibits will as already stated be sent on to Sydney, and will appear in our Intercolonial Exhibition. Our contemporary, the *Moniteur*, modestly says of them, that although placed beside those of the Australian colonies they may not take the highest position nor perhaps receive all the praise which is accorded to them by the people of New Caledonia; still making allowance for the circumstances and the means at the disposal of the colonists, their exhibits will, they feel sure, receive considerable praise from their Sydney neighbours, whose good word, which they fully appreciate, will stimulate and encourage them in the future.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

WE have received news to the 25th February.

In the *Government Gazette* the usual Customs' returns for 1875, compared with 1874, were published for general *information*. There is a large increase of the number of vessels entered inwards and cleared outwards (respectively 1639 of 909,826 tons against 1458 of 691,855, and 1587 of 898,436 against 1426 of 898,436): but the difference is far larger in vessels entered and cleared coastwise than not coastwise, and as regards the latter the increase of foreign vessels is comparatively larger than that of British ones. There is far less difference as regards imports and exports. The former come up to a value of £5,731,319, against £5,558,215 in 1874, the latter have even slightly diminished £4,088,125 against £4,138,538 in 1874). At Cape Town the imports have been diminished from £2,229,980 to £2,144,750: the exports increased from £651,145 to £690,454. The decrease of the total exports is felt both in wine and in wool, but ostrich feathers have been exported to the value of £304,933 against £205,640 in 1874.

Tremendously heavy rains have fallen throughout the colony, but no great disasters have occurred.

President Brand has been authorised by the Free State Volksraad to proceed to England, and his Honor, it is believed, will leave Cape Town by the mail of the 25th of March.

From the Transvaal we learn that there has been a new rush to Blyde River, near Leydenburg, where a nugget of 2 lbs. 14 dwts. has been turned up. A nugget of 17 oz. has been found at Pilgrim's Rest, in the Middle Creek. It was thickly encrusted with iron ore. Mr. Macaulay, Blyde River, has consented to stand for the representation of the Fields in the Transvaal Volksraad.

From the Diamond Fields we learn that many good finds have been made lately, including a very valuable blue diamond of pure water and great beauty. Colonel Cressman has opened his Court of Inquiry. The Administrator has made himself very popular, and is doing all he can to improve the sanitary state of the camp, in which there was a fatal case of typhoid fever a few days ago. The telegraph is being pushed forward rapidly, and communication with Kimberley by wire is expected to be established in a few weeks. Mr Recorder Barry has been appointed to a seat in the Executive Council. Landed property is rising in value on these fields.

The railway in Namaqualand, from O'okiep to Port Nolloth, 93 miles in length, has just been opened. The colonial railways are progressing at the rate of 200 miles per annum. In four years, it is hoped, the line will be open to Bloemfontein, O.F.S., 500 miles from Capetown. Railway workmen and navvies continue to arrive from Europe, as well as *material*.

From Natal we learn that the Legislative Council has been prorogued after being fifty-three days in session. Miss Colenso, daughter of the Bishop of Natal, is now publishing an interesting novel in the *Natal Colonist*. The Durban Public school has been reconstructed by Mr. Crowe, on the model of the London School Board (adapted to local and colonial requirements), and is spoken of in the highest terms. It numbers six standards of great efficiency. The harbour works are to be proceeded with at once, and a careful survey made, as directed by Sir John Coode. It is denied that a settlement of 5000 Frenchmen is to be formed in Natal. The present summer is by far the hottest ever remembered there. The first sod of the Natal railways was turned by the Lieutenant-Governor of Durban on New Year's Day, amid general rejoicings and a great amount of military and civic display.

SANDY BLIGHT IN CATTLE.—For some months past, the *Albury Banner states*, ophthalmic disorders have been very prevalent in many parts of the colony among human beings, but up to a few days since we were not aware that the lower animals were suffering from a similar cause. We learn, however, that large numbers of cattle at Jinders have been attacked by a complaint which appears to be in every way identical with what is known as "sandy blight" among bipeds. The symptoms are described to us as being just the same. One farmer states that he has about fifteen head of cattle afflicted in this way, some of them to such an extent that the animals, for the time being, are completely blind and run against trees, &c. The remedy employed, and, which in mild cases is generally effectual, is the application of finely powdered loaf sugar, blown into the eye *from* a quill. Where the disease, however, has attained too firm a hold to yield to this treatment, finely powdered alum is substituted for the sugar, and usually produces the desired effect.

PRAYER FOR RAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—If the *cacoëthes scribendi* has been so strong at this season of drought as to flood the *Herald* with petitions for a day of public prayer, the epidemic seems to have been equally catching in another form, and has given rise to an itching for reply, as in the instance of "Anti-Eclectic" in Friday's paper. I certainly cannot congratulate the writer on his powers of comprehension, nor on the way he has tortured my meaning to his own purpose. Neither do I pen this as a special reply, as, having set my autograph in full to what I deemed it right to add on the matter at issue, I do not pretend to reply to one who conceals his identity under a *nom de plume*.

But as it may happen that some others beside the writer may have an equal misconception of the argument adduced, you will perhaps permit me to say that I did not attempt anything in the shape of vaticination. I briefly pointed out, in the first place, that rain was due at Tekufath Nisan; and it certainly does seem remarkable, in confirmation of that view, that rain should have been vouchsafed in such torrents *on the very day* of the Tekufah in Melbourne, as well as in some of the districts of this colony. I further set forth that rain usually fell during the week of Passover, that is, at the equinox. In some parts of the world, throughout the West Indies in particular, it seldom, if ever, happens that heavy rains do not descend for a whole week without cessation at this and at the autumnal equinox. And in Europe it is generally found that these are the seasons, as in Palestine, for the first and the latter rains. Now, although it does not seem that this rule prevails in Australia, I do not think we should consider ourselves shut out from the general plan of God's economy, but that we should wait in all humility and patience till then for the long-looked-for and much-to-be-desired blessing. If then we find that the daily private prayers of pious persons who believe that all gifts come of God be not answered—and I believe that many fervent supplications have been addressed to the Omnipotent Ruler, entreating Him to send copious showers to refresh the thirsty earth—then it will be time for a day to be set apart when all the faithful inhabitants of the land may unite with one voice and consent to plead before heaven's throne for the inestimable boon.

I have already stated that it is a custom among the Hebrews to pray for dew and rain on the first day of Passover, this year occurring on Sunday, April 9. But the prayer they then offer is not a mere selfish one, for they beseech that rain may be mercifully granted to all climes according to their seasons. They have another prayer which they offer every day, Sabbath excepted, during the whole period of six months, in which they ask "that rain and dew may be sent as a blessing upon the face of the land they live in, and that all its various products may be blessed for good."

In times of national calamity, such as drought, it is needful that more than this should be done—that the nation should join, as one man, in an appeal to the Creator and Governor of nature; but if there be any particular time close at hand, when it may come in what may be termed "its season," it is, I think, becoming in humble-minded and devout persons, who feel that the works of the Deity are for the benefit of the human kind, that they defer considering the calamity in the light of a punishment till then.

It is the opinion of the sages of Judea, Talmud, treatise Berachoth, and of the luminary, Maimonides, "that whoever utters a useless benediction transgresses the command, 'Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.'" Hence I take it that we should not do other than offer our customary daily prayer for rain until after the season has passed when it may be looked for according to the systematic operations of nature guided by the Supreme will. In this view I am in no wise desirous of restricting that private prayer which is at the call of every creature; for I believe, with the Rev. Hugh Stowell, that prayer is to the spiritual what respiration is to the natural life—when we cease to breathe we cease to live, when we cease to pray we die in the sight of God. Yet I may be allowed to add, that there may be no praying where there are long prayers—there may be much prayer where not a word is spoken. I have always thought there was much beauty in one of the church hymns, built upon the glowing words of David, which declares that

"Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
Unutter'd or express'd;
The motion of a hidden fire
That trembles in the breast.

"Prayer is the burthen of a sigh
The falling of a tear;
The upward glancing of an eye,
When none but God is near."

I would say, in conclusion, that should it become necessary for a day of public prayer to be appointed, there will, I am sure, be none who will respond to the call with more earnestness than the Israelites, and none who will, in his capacity of "Congregational Messenger," more fervidly appeal for rain to bless the land we live in, than

Yours, truly,

ALEXANDER B. DAVIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Will you kindly give the following extract a place in *S. M. Herald*. I will not mar it by any observation of my own, further than by saying that those who doubt the efficacy of prayer for rain must also doubt the inspiration of the Scripture, or rather of those who wrote the Scripture:—

"If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people: if my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, *then* will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Yours, faithfully,

E. H.

Sydney, March 30.

MR. BELL AND THE BEECHWORTH WATERWORKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—On my return from New Zealand this morning, my attention was directed to the report of the City Engineer, which appeared in your issue of the 28th ultimo, and while I have no desire whatever to take part in the controversy re the merits or otherwise of the Botany Waterworks, I beg you will find space for a few remarks in reference to the following extract from Mr. Bell's report:—"I was engineer to the Beechworth Waterworks in Victoria, now 'Lake Kerferd,' which has been a great success. In connection with these works I had similar difficulties to contend with that I have here. Statements were made in the Legislative Assembly by the members for the district that I never would have as much water in the reservoir as would wash a shirt, and that I never would make the embankment water-tight. Before the year was out the water was running over bye-wash, and continued so for fully three months; the works have continued since in perfect order. During the floods of 1864 it was the only inlet stood secure; all the dams constructed by the Government were carried away, including the Yackandandra Dam."

1. I was Government Mining Surveyor and Engineer for water supply in the Beechworth district in 1863-5, and am in a position to say most positively that Lake Kerferd has been always anything but a "great success," of which fact the Borough Council of Beechworth are, to their sorrow, well aware.

The watershed is comparatively limited—unusually so—and never to my recollection, during my term of office in that district, did I see water running over the bye-wash. But I have seen it run continually as a "leak," caused by defective work.

2. The floods of 1864 did not carry away "all the dams constructed by the Government."

I was engineer for five dams, whose average capacity exceeded that of Lake Kerferd, not one of which was carried away, neither did they suffer more than ordinary damage.

3. That while Yackandandah dam and another or two were destroyed, I know there were many, very many (I believe upwards of twenty) constructed under the supervision of other officers, which were more sound work than Lake Kerferd, and certainly many of them of much more utility.

4. I do not doubt Mr. Bell's experience as an hydraulic engineer; but I know well that experienced engineers have reported that the most proper use that could be made of Lake Kerferd is that of a service reservoir, as a part of a scheme to supply the various divisions of the district with water for mining, domestic, agricultural, and other purposes.

5. I very much regret having to give such an emphatic contradiction to Mr. Bell's statements; and conclude by saying I hope Mr. Bell's data in reference to the Sydney water supply are more correct than his statements as to Lake Kerferd and the other waterworks constructed by the Government of Victoria prior to 1864.

I am, respectfully,

JOHN USHER, Civil and Mining Engineer.

Woollahra, April 1.

EXPORTATION OF AUSTRALIAN MEAT TO ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—As being interesting in relation to the above, perhaps you will kindly find a corner for the following paragraph, clipped from an English paper of February last.

The information it conveys is satisfactory, as proving the probable ready sale of the meat if in fair condition; but, at the same time, in view of the market being already occupied, it suggests, I think, to those interested in the projected shipment under Mr. Mort's freezing process, that "If it were done, when 't is done, then 'twere well it were done quickly."

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA.

Ryde, April 3.

AMERICAN MEAT IN THE LONDON MARKET.—There was another consignment of American meat in the market yesterday morning, the quantity being not less than 70 tons, which was sent up from Liverpool on Saturday night. The beef is just as good in every respect as that previously reported on, and it is evident that the salesmen in the market are finding the meat pay, for in some instances they are careful to ticket the meat as "killed in America." The cargo included about seventy sheep, which were all right as to condition, and sold readily, but were scarcely fat enough for the English market. This fault the consignors say they will remedy in the next lot. It is reported from Liverpool that this trade in fresh meat from the United States is assuming considerable proportions. All the steamers of the Guyon line have now been arranged and adapted for this trade. Each has a room 40 feet long, 28 feet wide, and 9 feet high, at one side of which is an apartment containing 40 tons of ice, and a blower worked by an engine, which keeps a constant stream of cold air passing over the meat.—*The Farmer.*

THE ALLEGED INTRIGUE WITH ROME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—As you have given considerable publicity in your columns to the above rumour, may I ask, in common fairness to those men who have been so falsely accused, the insertion of the subjoined disclaimer of complicity in the letter of "Presbyter Anglicanus" to Cardinal Manning? The list of names comprises a hundred representative men, including most of those who have been made the subject of ecclesiastical prosecution. The names attached were collected in three days.

Yours,

OXFORD.

"DECLARATION.

"We the undersigned clergymen of the Church of England, belonging to the school currently known as High Churchmen, hereby disavow and repudiate all share in and sympathy with an anonymous letter recently addressed to Cardinal Manning, ostensibly in the name of a part of that school, petitioning for the establishment in this country of a Uniat Church in subordination to the Papacy.

"And we further declare that, apart from other numerous and serious obstacles, we do not believe that so much as a basis of negotiation with the Church of Rome is possible, until the Vatican decrees have been retracted and repealed with as much formality as they were promulgated.

"SIGNATURES.—Bradley Abbot, M.A., Vicar of Christ Church, Clapham; Laughton Alison, M.A., Chaplain at St. Margaret's, East Grinstead; S. Baring Gould, M.A., Rector of East Mersea; H. Lefroy Baker, M.A., Licensed Priest, in sole charge of Winingsby, diocese of Lincoln; Hugh Ryres Baker, M.A., Mission Priest of SS. Michael and All Angels, Woolwich; Charles Beanlands, M.A., Incumbent of St. Michael's, Brighton, and Chaplain to the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres; T. W. Belcher, D.D., Vicar of St. Faith, Stoke Newington, London; W. J. E. Bennett, M.A., Vicar of Frome, Selwood; Richard Meux Benson, M.A., Vicar of Cowley, St. John, and Superior of the Society of St. John, the Evangelist; J. W. Biscoe, B.A., Assistant Curate, St. Peter's, London Docks; E. Leaton Blenkinsopp, M.A., Rector of Springthorpe, Dioc. Lincoln; Charles Bodington, A.K.C., Vicar of St. Andrew's, Wolverhampton; George Body, B.A., Priest, Rector of Kirby, Misperton; Henry M. J. Bowles, M.A., Rector of St. Aldate, Gloucester; R. H. A. Bradley, M.A. (Oxon), Vicar of St. Peter's, Regent-square; Henry S. Bramah, Vicar of St James-the-Less, Liverpool; Arthur Brinkman, Cuddesdon Theological Student, Sub-chaplain, All Saints' Home, Margaret-street; R. Rhodes Bristow, M.A., (Oxon), Vicar of St. Stephen's, Lewisham, S.E.; J. W. Brookes, B.A., Assistant Curate, St. Peter's, London Docks; J. W. Chadwick, M.A., Vicar of St. Michael's, Wakefield; Thomas Chamberlain, M.A., Vicar of St. Thomas Martyr, Oxford; R. R. Chope, B.A. (Oxon), Vicar of St. Augustine's, South Kensington; A. E. Clementi-Smith, M.A. Oxon, Rector of Sutcombe; R. H. Clutterbuck, Vicar of St. Philip's, Clerkenwell; James H. Cooper, M.A., Rector of Tarporley, Cheshire; T. Pelham Dale, M.A., Rector of St. Vedast, City; Cecil Deedes, M.A., Vicar of St. Mary Magdalene, Oxford; E. C. Dermer, B.D., Vicar of S.S. Philip and James, Oxford, and Fellow of St. John's College; John Edwards, M.A., Vicar of Prestbury, in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol; J. J. Elkington, Chaplain of the House of Charity, and Assistant Curate, All-Saints, Margaret-street, W.; Richard W. Enright, B.A., Vicar of Holy Trinity, Bordesley; D. Elsdale, M.A., Vicar of St. John-the-Divine, Kennington; J. O. Evans, M.A., Vicar of Margam, Glamorganshire; James Leonard Fish, M.A., Rector of St. Margaret Pattens, London; J. Lincoln Galton, M.A., Rector of St. Sidwell's, Exeter; Herbert Gardner, M.A., Vicar of St. Matthew's, Smethwick; John Going, M.A., Vicar of St. Paul's, Walworth; A. B. Goulden, Vicar of St. Alphege, Southwark, S. E.; N. Greenwell, B.A., Vicar of St. Barnabas, Leeds; Francis Maundy Gregory, M.A., Vicar of St. Michael's, Southampton; C. S. Greuber, B.A., Vicar of St. James, Hambridge; Frederick Gurney, M.A., Vicar of St. James the Less, Plymouth; Charles Gutch, B.D., Curate of St. Cyprian's, Dorset-square; S. Charles Haines, M.A., Vicar of St. Matthias, Kensington; H. G. Henderson, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Shoreditch; F. T. Herling, M.A., Oxon, Assistant Curate, St. Augustine's, South Kensington; Edward Augustus Hillyard, B.A., Rector of St. Laurence, Norwich; Harry W. Hitchcock, M.A., Priest of St. Peter's Mission, Lower Brixham; Herbert Taylor Howes M.A., Curate of St. Alban's, Holborn; Edward Husband, Vicar-elect of SS. Michael and All Angels, Folkstone; Griffith Arthur Jones, M.A., Oxon, Vicar of St. Mary's Cardiff; William Kant, M.A., LL.B., Rector of All Saints' and St Julian's, Norwich; Richard C. Kirkpatrick, M.A., Incumbent of St. Augustine's, Kilburn; Charles J. Le Geyt, M.A., Vicar of St. Matthias, Stoke Newington; A. Leadrum, M.A., Curate-in-charge, Benefield Oundle; Robert Liddell, M.A., Vicar of St. Paul's, Knightsbridge; Robert Linklater, M.A., Assistant Curate, St. Peter's, London Docks; Richard F. Littledale, LL.D., D.C.L.; C. F. Lowder, M.A., Vicar of St. Peter's, London Docks; W. C. Macfarlane, M.A., Vicar of Dorchester, Oxon; Alexander Heriot Mackonochie, M.A., Priest, Perpetual Curate, St. Alban Martyr, Holborn; William Wyndham Malet, Vicar of Ardeley, Hertfordshire; P. M. E. Marshall, D.D., Rector of St. John Baptist's, Hulme, Manchester; H. Martin, M.A., Vicar of Thatcham, Berks; Gerald Moultrie, M.A., Oxford, Vicar of Southleigh; Francis H. Murray, M.A., Rector of Chiselhurst, Diocese of Canterbury; Montague H. Noel, M.A., Vicar of St. Barnabas, Oxford; Charles Parnell, M.A., Incumbent of St. Margaret's, Toxteth Park, Liverpool; T. W. Perry, Vicar of Ardleigh, Essex; C. H. V. Pixell, M.A., Curate in charge of Christ Church, Wolverhampton; Alfred Poole, M.A., Oxon, Vicar of Purbrook; Reginald Porter, M.A., Rector of Kenn, Exeter; G. R. Prynne, M.A., Vicar of St. Peter's, Plymouth; Frederick William Puller, B.A., Cantab., Vicar of Roath; W. J. Richardson, B.A., Perpetual Curate of St. Thomas, Regent-street W.; Charles Joseph Ridsdale, B.A., Incumbent of St. Peter's, Folkstone; John Medows Rodwell, M.A., Rector of St. Ethelburga, London; H. L. Rumsey, M.A., Rector of St. John, Waddermarket, Norwich; E. T. Russell, M.A., Curate of St. Alban's, Holborn; J. Fuller Russell, B.C.L., Rector of Greenhithe, Kent; Robert Edward Sanderson, D.D., Vice Provost of St. Nicolas' Col., and Head Master of Lancing; John Sharp, M.A., Vicar of Horbury; W. R. Sharpe, M.A., Vicar of St. Chad's, Haggerstone; R. F. Smith, M.A., Minor Canon of Southwell, and Vicar of Halam, Notts; Frederick Southgate, B.A., Vicar of Northfleet, Kent; S. Preston, B.A., Cantab, Assistant Curate of St. Augustine's, South Kensington; Algernon Stanley, M.A.; Arthur Henry Stanton, M.A., Curate St. Alban's, Holborn; Edward Steele, B.A., Vicar of St. Neot, Cornwall; James Baxter Strother, M.A., Rector of St. Mary's Steps, Exeter; Arthur C. Tarbutt, M.A., Vicar of St. Peter's Streatham, S.W.; George Douglas Tinling, M.A., Vicar of St. Clement's, Bournemouth; Arthur Tooth, M.A., Trin. Col., Cantab., Vicar of St. James's, Hatcham; C. Tweedle, M.A., Cantab., Curate of St. Peter's, Regent Square; J. Edward Vaux, M.A.; H. Montagu Villiers, M.A., Priest and Rector of Adisham; Lincoln S. Wainright, M.A., Assistant Curate, St. Peter's, London Docks; Henry Aston Walker, M.A., Oriel College, Oxford, Assistant Curate, St. Alban's, Holborn; John Vedin Walters, M.A., Vicar of St. Columba, Haggerston, E.; Richard T. West, M.A., D.C.L., Incumbent of St. Mary Magdalen's, Paddington; Matthew Woodward, M.A., Vicar of Folkestone; C. E. Shirley Woolmer, M.A., Rector of St. Andrew's, Deal; John Wylde, M.A., Oxon, Priest, Assistant Curate of West Bromwich.

CITY NIGHT REFUGES FOR FALLEN WOMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The writer of this letter has for several years conducted a service at the City Night Refuge, Francis-street, Woolloomooloo, under the able management of Mr. Druce, one of our valuable city missionaries, and his esteemed wife. This refuge has for many years provided a shelter at night and a breakfast in the morning for poor homeless men. If this and other institutions in Sydney did not exist these poor unfortunate creatures would have to sleep out in the open air at night, and thus by so doing they would become preys for the police to carry off to prison. This refuge is often frequented by men of all ages and grades in society. If the question were asked them, what brought them there? they would nearly all tell you plainly strong drink has been their ruin.

Letters have been received by the city missionary and his wife from all parts of the country from inmates who have been there, and who have obtained respectable employment, and are leading different lives, thanking them for their kindness in looking after their wants in time of distress, and for the spiritual advice that they have heard from different lay preachers who have held services there. Now, Sir, there is not a person in this city and throughout this entire land but will admit that these noble institutions which are raised up for the relief of poor suffering mankind are worthy of support from all Christian people, no matter what denomination they belong to. But there are some people who will argue that these institutions and the good graces of Christian people are imposed upon by worthless characters; that may be the case, but nevertheless, in spite of all obstacles in the way, we are to look after the wants of these poor fallen wrecks of humanity who are tossed to and fro upon the ocean of life, remembering the promise that whatever kindness we show to our fellow-creatures, we will be hereafter rewarded, when our bodies lie low in the dust, but our souls will live for ever and ever. In this city, at the present time, there does not exist a city night refuge for outcast women. If we have established city night refuges for homeless men, surely we ought to have similar institutions for the poor and friendless female sex. Many of these poor fallen creatures, when they appear at our Police Courts, from time to time, to answer a charge against them, tell the magistrates that no sooner are they out of prison than they are immediately watched by the police and are instantly locked up again, thus giving them no chance of reforming, if they desired to do so. When we read in the papers such pitiful tales as these poor creatures relate, surely it is high time that buildings of this kind should immediately be erected for these poor fallen women. If this were the case, they would be sheltered from the rain and cold, and we would see less carried on barrows through the public streets by the police to prison. True, we have the Female Refuge in Pitt-street, and the Female Mission Home in Elizabeth-street; but they are not enough. The population is getting larger every day. We want more charitable institutions for the poor fallen and distressed in our city. We cannot look at these creatures as they pass us in the street without pitying them. No doubt, misfortune and strong drink are the causes of their ruin and destruction. Trusting the matter will be taken up by our charitable people,

I remain yours respectfully,

JOHN SALISBURY.

445, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, March 29.

RESERVE AT SPRINGWOOD RAILWAY PLATFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—From the answer of Mr. Garrett to Mr. Macintosh, reported in Saturday's *Herald*, I infer that the only piece of Government land at Springwood, and which was understood to be a Government reserve, has been included in a conditional purchase, and I also infer that the matter is not yet definitely settled. It is patent to any one acquainted with the locality that very shortly increased passenger accommodation will be an absolute necessity at Springwood, and as the reserve in question adjoins the Railway platform and loop line, that that is the only piece of land available for such a purpose; therefore, if it is now allowed to be alienated the Government will in a very short time have to repurchase it at a very high figure—a reckless way of dealing with Crown lands too prevalent in New South Wales. It is not many years since an acre of land, not a quarter of a mile from the Springwood platform, on which was erected a tumble-down stone building of a very miserable description, was purchased by the Government for use as a toll-house, for, I believe, the sum of £400, from the father of the conditional purchaser in the present case, and this acre had been conditionally purchased by him for £1. After being used as a toll-house for a year or two, on the removal of the toll-gate, the place was abandoned and the building ultimately pulled down—a needless waste of labour, as if let alone, it would have fallen. All there is now to show for the money is a bare piece of waste ground and a heap of stones. I do not mean to assert that in the case under discussion the conditional purchase has been made with the view of being able to re-sell to the Government in a short time at a high price; but I think it behoves the Minister for Lands to place the matter beyond suspicion, and to insist that the Government reserve at Springwood be preserved intact, and to institute a rigid inquiry into the circumstances under which the proposal to conditionally purchase any portion of such reserve ever came to be entertained for one moment. I may add that a small Roman Catholic school-house has been erected on the reserve, of which the conditional purchaser is the schoolmistress. It is of a very temporary character, and could be removed without injury at a trifling expense.

Hoping this communication may be the means of drawing public attention to the transaction.

I remain, Sir, yours, &c.,

MOUNTAINEER.

April 3.

STREET NOMENCLATURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Communications which have from time to time appeared in your pages bear evidence to the extreme inconvenience and annoyance experienced by citizens through the surprising vanity and the neglect of duty displayed by the Municipal authorities in reference to the above simple matter. Year after year has been permitted to go by, and innumerable dwellings have been erected in this labyrinthine city, without the slightest attempt at a systematic arrangement of the names of streets or the numerical designation of houses, the actual result at this present moment being that not a twentieth part of the houses are numbered, and innumerable streets are practically unnamed, the appellations of but comparatively few being affixed in the usual places. To make confusion more confounded our Municipal luminaries have recently thought proper to change the designations of many of the few streets which have had fixed names.

In one or two instances where an alley had acquired a bad reputation, this may have been excusable, providing the alteration had been preceded by a change in the character of the inhabitants, otherwise—*cui bono?* "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

What good purpose can be served by changing "Moloney-street" into "Finigan-street," or "Finigan-street" into "Moloney-street?" I notice that these curious changes have been published by the direct authority of the Governor; and not a little amusement has been caused by the circumstance.

The sick are especially sufferers from the present chaotic state of things, it being often impossible to give a sufficient address. It is not an uncommon occurrence for two or three medical men to be in fruitless search of the same patient, whose life might have been preserved by timely succour.

Letters from anxious relatives in the old country are often undelivered from the same cause; or delivered after much delay and repeated efforts.

In a growing city—where the population, moreover, is migratory, and the streets numerous, small, and irregular—it is essentially necessary there should be some system by which landlords and builders should be bound in this matter. The part of the street in which I reside has four names, and letters come addressed in each. There are two names applied to no less than twelve streets in my neighbourhood, an attempt being sometimes made to distinguish them by the employment, not always appositely, of the words "Upper," "Lower," "Little," "Great," lane, &c. A definite extent of frontage might have a number instead of each dwelling, the starting-point in the numeration being the nearest house to (say) the General Post Office. If two small houses should be built on one plot they might be distinguished by the addition of letters.

Our Governor has not been fairly treated in having been required to proclaim the paltry changes I have drawn attention to.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

A VICTIM OF MUNICIPAL MISGOVERNMENT

ANOTHER MEDICAL BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The great object of pursuit in all trades and professions is gain, and the great object of law is to prevent men passing the bounds of right in their pursuit of gain. In order to make law efficient it is needful to ascertain the way in which men pursue gain, and also how far that way trenches on the welfare of the general community. Of all classes of gain-getters there are few whose ways are so dark and mysterious as medical practitioners. When you are sick they give you what they please, and if you die it is often uncertain whether the physic or the disease killed you.

We have statistics of the diseases of which people have died, but no statistics of the medical treatment by which their way to the grave was helped or hindered. It is well to consider if there be any way by which sick people can be saved from being a private preserve for doctors, and instead of passing medical game laws to prevent medical poaching, would it not be better to adopt (for a season at least) some measures for throwing more daylight on this subject. Let me suggest a plan:

Enact a law that all persons, male or female, who may practise medicine for gain shall register themselves, and pay for a license, annually like auctioneers and publicans. 2nd. That subject to a heavy penalty they shall, during the first week in each month, furnish, on forms which shall be supplied to them, a correct report of all cases they have treated during the preceding month; stating age, sex, and occupation of each patient they have treated, with their malady, and its degree of virulence, and the class of medicines and treatment they have used to conquer the disease; and their success in so doing. These reports to be duly signed, and the onus of proof when demanded rest on the signer. All wilful misstatements or omissions to be punishable by fine, imprisonment, or suspension. These reports to be analysed by proper officers. And such digests of them published periodically, as would enable the public to judge of the health-state of the country; and of the relative value of regulars and quacks, of which now nothing is really known. We have reports of imports and exports, of market prices, of births, marriages, and deaths, of crops, of mines, of the Law Courts, and of crime, of fires and floods, and almost of everything except the progress of disease, and of those who gain by it, except where death ensues. But as to the cases where restored health ensues the public know nothing about it.

J. P.

March 22.

RANDWICK INSTITUTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In your Wednesday's paper I perceive a letter from a subscriber stating that the sub-committee appointed by the Board was illegal. Just allow me to say that this sub-committee was so appointed for the sole purpose of finding out for the Board's information *only* any and all defects in the management and routine of the institution, and particularly to inquire into the alleged recent misconduct of some of its officers, so that the Board might be enabled to remedy any faults, and recommend any better regulation for its future management. I must here again reiterate that all this was for the *private information of the Board*. But this sub-committee has thought proper to assume the premier position (ignoring the Board by whom it was appointed), and by its unprecedented assumption has brought before the public that which was intended for the Board's guidance only. No concealment was intended, as all proceedings would be laid before the public at the annual meeting.

But I suppose, and it seems very probable, that some members of the sub-committee have their own private reasons for such unwarrantable conduct, and could find no other means of venting their spleen on certain members of the Board than the manner in which they have acted all through the piece, and which must come to light sooner or later.

A DIRECTOR.

P.S.—I presume the Board can appoint what it pleases for its own private utility in the management.

SANDS'S DIARY.—We have received a copy of John Sands's Monthly Diary, printed in the usual style, and containing the usual modicum of useful information.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 3.

E. and A.M.S. Brisbane, 1500 tons, Captain Balfour, from Hongkong 14th March, via Somerset, Cooktown, and Townsville. Passengers—From Hongkong: Mr. Backerall, Mr. and Mrs. M'Lellan and two children, Mr. S omeham. From Cooktown: Mr. Henriques, Master Henriques, with 21 steerage, and 81 Chinamen on deck. Scott, Henderson, and Co., agents.

Clarence (s.), 500 tons, Captain Quayle, from Grafton 1st instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Tankard and family (6), Mr. Fraser, and 10 in the steerage. C. and N. E. Co., agents.

Agnes, barque, 315 tons, Captain Schmidt, from Port Pirie 12th March. Captain, agent.

Mary Blair, 320 tons, Captain Riddle, from Yokohama 28th February. G. R. Dibbs and Co., agents.

William Melhuish, barque, 681 tons, Captain Morgan, from the Downs 9th January. J. Frazer and Co., agents.

Hally Bailey, schooner, from Hobart Town 29th March. W. Laidley and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 3.

James Paterson (s.), for Cooktown.
Porpoise (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 4.

Wentworth (s.) Macedon (s.), for Melbourne; Firth of Forth, for San Francisco.

CLEARANCES.—April 3.

James Paterson (s.), 570 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, for Brisbane and Cooktown. Passengers—Mrs. Wooldridge child and servant, Miss Burrows, Messrs. G. Kearsley, Payton, A. Wooldridge, J. M'Master, W. Reid, Shaw, T. Lobin, P. Maloy, M. Sridland, A. Scott, J. Collins, J. M'Neilly, J. Sutherland, G. Logan, C. Anderson, K. Anderson, and 8 in the steerage.

Firth of Forth, ship, 880 tons, Captain Thompson, for San Francisco.

Porpoise (s.), 60 tons, Captain Banks, for Brisbane.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 3.

Susannah Booth, from the Richmond River, with 75,850 feet pine, 1000 feet cedar, 2000 staves; Agnes, from Camden Haven, with 23,000 feet cedar; Azalea, from Nambucca River, with 1 logs cedar, 121,000 shingles, 5 hides; Arabian Girl, Gosford Packet, Thomas, with 13,000 feet and 40 logs timber, 20,000 laths, 800 feet girders, 4000 staves, 40,000 shingles; Woniora, from Bulli, with 200 tons coal; Saxonia, Lalla Rookh, from Newcastle, with 610 tons coal; Tasmania, Prompt, from Wollongong, with 520 tons coal.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 3.

Prompt, Saxonia, Tasmania, Eagle, Lalla Rookh, for Newcastle; Thomas, Arabian Girl, Gosford Packet, Maid of Australia, for Broken Bay; Azalea, for Manning River; Agnes, for Camden Haven; White Cloud, for Manning River; Woniora, for Bulli.

IMPORTS.—April 3.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Agnes, from Hobart Town: 12 tons hay, 8414 bags wheat.

Mary Blair, from Yokohama: 5583 bags rice, 135 packages tea, 8 packages.

Hally Bailey, from Hobart Town: 2000 cases fruit, 16,000 palings, 36 packages hops.

William Melhuish, from London: 2076 bars 229 bundles 99 plates iron, 53 hogsheads beer, 8 rolls lead, 160 boxes tinplates, 200 drums oil, 700 plough-wings, 165 packages hardware and cutlery, 197 grindstones, 1050 packages wines and spirits, 261 iron rails, 310 pipe boxes, 5 cases pianos, 5000 bricks, 50 fire-tiles, 4938 packages.

E. and A.M.S. Brisbane, from Hongkong: 871 bags rice, 34 packages opium, 162 packages Chinese goods. For Melbourne: 2351 bags sugar, 80 bags rice, 27 packages of opium, and 119 packages.

Ex William Melhuish: 3 cases market bags; 3 cases nankeen dolls; 1 case china tea sets; 2 cases eggs cups; 6 cases flowers under shades; 10 cases Berlin wool; 1 case filoselle and purse silk; 2 cases tin toys and trumpets; 1 case Clark's tin whistles; 1 case Connell's Eau de Cologne; 7 cases glass shades; 2 cases polished shells; 3 cases baskets; 2 cases shop twine; 2 cases vulcanite jewellery, purses, and novelties—Hamburger, Brothers, and Co.

Ex Fanny Fothergill, and City of Melbourne: 200 tons Warrnambool potatoes; 50 casks Victorian butter—Nipper and See.

Ex Silver Eagle: 240 kegs wire nails; 12 kegs blued tacks; 12 kegs tinned tacks; 1 case grubbing hoes; 2 casks oblong horse bells; 1 case Wing's files; 5 cases Oakey's knife boards; 4 cases emery cloth; 2 cases cabinet paper; 2 cases furniture polish; 1 case silversmith's soap; 12 packages containing copper boat nails, roves, cut copper tacks, files, table cutlery, grubbing hoes, electro Kent axes, brick trowels, furze hooks, bronzed wheelers' adzes, carpenters' adzes; 7 cases taper tube four-post bedsteads; 7 cases French bedsteads; 24 cases four-post bedsteads—James Levick and Co.

Ex Silver Eagle: 2 bales woollen goods; 2 casks trace chains; 1 cask 2 cases saddlers' ironmongery; 1 cask hames and chains—John Rourke, West Maitland.

Ex Silver Eagle: 15 cases Eley's percussion caps, green wire cartridges, C. F. and R. F. revolver cartridges, skin cartridges, Boxer cartridges; 42 boxes scythe stones; 12 casks kerosene lamps; 1 case Gilpin's brace bits; 1 cask chisels and bits; 1 cask curry combs, cotton chalk lines; 4 casks kangaroo horse shoes; 1 cask farriers' pincers, coach wrenches, bar weights; 15 casks lamp black—John Keep.

Ex Silver Eagle: 137 trunks boots; 2 cases terry elastic—Saddington and Sons.

Ex Silver Eagle: 7 casks ale glasses; 2 hogsheads earthenware; 4 hogsheads Parian ware; 9 bales mats and slips; 1 case concertinas; 1 case china egg cups; 1 case mouse traps; 1 case fancy toilet ornaments—George Barr.

Ex Silver Eagle: 4 cases clothing—Myers and Cantor.

Ex Silver Eagle: 1 case whips and thongs; 1 case sponge; 2 cases saddlery—Richard Binnie and Son.

Ex Silver Eagle: 100 cases preserved milk; 60 cases cartridges, drugs, and patent medicines, saddlers' ironmongery, grindery, &c.—Myers and Solomon.

EXPORTS.—April 3.

Firth of Forth, for San Francisco: 1350 tons coal, 20 tons tin.

Egmont (s.), for Melbourne: 100 bags maize, 160 casks treacle, 1866 ingots tin, 0/8 bags barley, 993 bags maize, 25 cases fruit, 12 bags oysters, 5 baskets prawns, 15 cases plants, 43 packages sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Melbourne.—By the Macedon (s.), this day, at 11 a.m., and by the Brisbane (s.), at 3 p.m.

For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Wentworth (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For London.—By the Windsor Castle, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.; and by the Clarence (s.), on Wednesday, at 8 a.m.

For Merimbula and Eden.—By the John Penn (s.), on Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m.

For Cooktown via Townsville.—By the Yaralla (s.), on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.

For Cooktown.—By the Somerset (s.), on Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

The Mails by the R. M. S. Zealandia will be closed at the General Post Office, on FRIDAY, the 7th April, as follows:—
Registered letters at 3 p.m.
Unregistered letters at 4 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets at 3 p.m.

The rates of postage upon letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom, are 6d. per ½-oz.

Full information as to rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 5 p.m. on payment of a fee of 6d.

BRANCH OFFICES AND IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters, newspapers, &c., may be posted in the iron pillar receivers up to 2 p.m., and in the various branch and suburban offices up to 2 p.m. on Friday, the 7th April.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the Zealandia.

General Post Office, Sydney, 29th March, 1876.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, April 3: Agnes Edgell, schooner, 287 tons, Captain M'Kinlay, for Launceston via Newcastle; Yaralla (s.), 503 tons, Captain Stuart, for Cooktown; Brisbane (s.), 891 tons, Captain Balfour, for Melbourne; Western Star, brig, 179 tons, Captain Welsch, for Fiji; Wentworth (s.), 400 tons, Captain Paddle, for Melbourne; Windsor Castle, ship, Captain Fernie, for London; Porpoise (s.), 60 tons, Captain Banks, for Brisbane.

From a private telegram received yesterday by Mr. J. L. Haynes, we learn that the schooner Prima Donna hence, arrived at Broad Sound on the 30th ultimo.

The smart little schooner Hally Bailey, from Hobart Town, has made an excellent run of five days, having sailed on the 29th ultimo. She experienced very heavy S.S.W. gales in crossing Bass' Straits, and reports speaking the brig Narramissie, from Newcastle to Melbourne, 40 miles N.E. of the Dromedary on the 2nd instant. She was leaking, and making for Twofold Bay; wind light, from the S.E.

The William Melhuish, a well-known trader to this port, has been converted into a barque, and sailed from the Downs on the 9th January, passing the Lizard on the 11th. She had strong N.E. trades, and crossed the equator on the 29th January in longitude 2? W. The S.E. trades proved light and variable. Crossed the meridian of Greenwich 23rd February, in latitude 51 S., on which parallel she ran down her easting, passing south of Tasmania 2?th March, since then moderate N.E. winds, until falling in with the late southerly gale. No vessels connected with the colonies have been sighted.

The barque Agnes, with a cargo of wheat, left Port Pirie (S.A.) on the 12th March; had easterly and N.E. weather to the Promontory, thence had S.W. gales.

The fine clipper barque Mary Blair left Yokohama Bay on 25th February with a light northerly wind, and cleared the gulf that day. Experienced moderate north and westerly winds till the 6th March, being then in 17° N.; then the N.E. trade winds were caught; had a fresh trade till the 14th, when the equator was crossed in 159° E. Lost the trade that day; westerly monsoon, strong, squally, and heavy rain. Lost it in 9.30° south on the 18th. Variable winds and calms for three days, when the S.E. trade was caught in 1? .30 south; they were moderate and squally. Passed between Bellona Reef and New Caledonia; passed Brisbane 29 days out. Thence S.W. winds and calms to port, making the fastest passage yet reported, viz., 35 days. She has, as usual, arrived as trim and yacht-like as ever.

The E. and A. R. M. S. Brisbane, Robert Balfour, commander, left Hongkong at 2 p.m. on 14th March, with wind fresh from N.E. and heavy sea; arrived off Booby Island at 4.5 p.m. on the 24th, and Somerset at 8.5 p.m.; left again at 11.45 p.m., and arrived at Cooktown at 4 55 p.m. on the 26th; remained at that port until the 28th; sailed at 6.25 a.m., and arrived at Townsville at 10.0 a.m. on the 29th; sailed again at 10.35 p.m.; spoke the Bowen (s.) at 7.50 a.m. on the 28th, about ten miles to the southward of Cooktown; passed Cape Keppel at 11 a.m. on the 31st, Bustard Head at 2.25 p.m., Lady Elliot Island at 7 p.m., and Cape Moreton at 11:50 a.m. on the 1st instant; Richmond River same day at 8.30 p.m., Smoky Cape at 6.15 a.m. on the 2nd, Port Stephens at 5.5 p.m., and arrived at Sydney Heads at 11.55 p.m., accomplishing the passage from China in 18 days 10 hours, the fastest run on record. Experienced fresh head winds from Cooktown. The E. and A. M. S. S. Company's new steamer Queensland arrived at Hongkong the day the Brisbane sailed, and will bring the next mail; she had over 50 Chinese passengers waiting for her. The Brisbane has made a splendid passage from Cape Moreton to Sydney Heads of 36 hours.

The Clarence (s.) crossed the Clarence Bar at 1.30 p.m. on the 1st instant, and arrived off Sydney Heads at 4.35 a.m., on the 3rd. Experienced light north-east winds to the South Solitary; thence strong southerly winds to Seal Rocks, and from thence to Sydney Heads fresh, variable wind and fine weather. Her cargo comprises: 1100 bags tin ore, 80 bags maize, 600 hides, 1300 cases meat, 251 bales wool, 45 casks tallow, 350 bunches bananas, 10 bags horns, 30 bags bones, 15 bundles sheepskins, 30 bags oysters, and sundries.

Captain T Torrance, formerly master of the Blackbird (s.), has been appointed to the command of the E. and A. M. S. Somerset, which leaves for Cooktown on Wednesday.

The A.S.N. Company's new steamer Yaralla leaves for Cooktown on Wednesday, under the command of Captain W. J. Stuart.

Messrs. Joseph Ward and Co. have received advices from Hongkong stating that the Cheviot (s.) was to leave about the 23rd March with passengers and cargo for Cooktown and Sydney.

H.M.S. Pearl hence arrived at Auckland on the 2nd instant, and had been placed in quarantine as there was scarlet fever on board.

From a private letter dated Adelaide, 27th March, received yesterday, we learn that the barque Seagull, belonging to the South Australian Coal Company, from Adelaide bound to Sydney, had been compelled to put back to port after reaching as far as Cape Jaffa. The cargo, which was in a very damaged condition, had to be discharged, and it was expected that the vessel, which was found to be leaking badly, would have to be slipped for repairs.

Vessel Run Down by the Asiatic.—Madeira, January 29: The Union Steamship Company's steamer Asiatic, with Cape mails of January 6, arrived at this port on the 27th, about noon, and proceeded again at 7 o'clock the same evening, but, as she was leaving the bay, she ran into the British schooner Elizabeth Moss, of Cardiff, which had only arrived with coal a few hours previously. She sank within a short time after being struck.—*Cape Town Standard and Mail.*

Ocean Race of Fifteen Hundred Miles.—A splendid race between two vessels of our local trading fleet terminated on the 25th instant. The two ships, the Heath, 187 tons, Captain Campbell, and the Magnet, 95 tons, Captain Linklater, left Sydney on Thursday, 16th instant, the former at 6 p.m. and the latter at 4 p.m., with a strong S.E. wind. They were only six hours in company during the entire passage. The Magnet arrived at Townsville on Saturday, 25th instant at 11 p.m.; the Heath came in on Sunday, 26th, at 3 p.m. On a former occasion the Heath beat the Magnet by three days, having had a good start of wind at the start. Both vessels are crack sailers and a credit to the port of Cleveland Bay.—*Cleveland Bay Express*, March 9.

Stranded on the English Coast.—The following account is given in the Stockholm paper, the *Dagens Nyheter*, of a courageous act performed by the people of the fishing hamlet of Cresswell, on the coast of Northumberland, in rescuing the crew of the Gustave, Swedish steamer:—"On the 9th of January last, at 5 in the morning, the steamer Gustave, Captain A O. Andersen, went ashore, in consequence of the fog and the set of the current, at the little fishing village of Cresswell, on the coast of Northumberland, five English miles north of the town of Newbiggin. The sea was breaking heavily, and the vessel struck violently at every wave. The discharge pipe burst very shortly, and the vessel drifted helplessly among the breakers, which now broke over her. Two of the boats were stove at the outset, and the third, which it was contrived to launch, and in which three men were lowered, was injured, and carried away by a sea and cast ashore in the midst of the breakers. Every one in this little village, men, women, and children, hastened, on witnessing the misfortune, down to the lifeboat station, and at 3 o'clock the lifeboat was got afloat and manned by 13 out of the 15 male inhabitants of the village. Only two old fishermen were now left on shore, and the women, who had to wade well into the water to get the lifeboat afloat. After an hour's fruitless endeavour to get on board, the lifeboat had to come on shore again, and a message was sent to the nearest lifeboat station, Newbiggin, to fetch a rocket apparatus with which to attempt the rescue of the crew. The tide was rising, and at half-past 4 the lifeboat was launched once more, and at last succeeded in getting alongside of the steamer and saving the crew. Several of the men had by this time been more or less injured by the breakers, but all were able to get into the lifeboat, and the last of all the master, who left his fine and hitherto fortunate steamer with deep emotion. On shore the shipwrecked men were received in the most friendly manner; whatever the poor people had they placed at their disposal, the crew were sheltered in the fishermen's huts, and the owner of a neighbouring estate, Cresswell Hall, invited all the crew to dinner. Later in the day the crew's things were also saved, but much injured by the water. A touching incident in the shipwreck deserves especial mention. The writer of this heard of it on the following day, and was attracted to the spot by cries for help and of pain. On hurrying to the place whence the cries proceeded, he was received by a venerable couple—the steersman of the lifeboat and his wife. 'It is poor Bella,' said he; 'she was not satisfied with being in the water like the others; at night she was wet through for six hours, and has now got one of her attacks of cramp on returning from Newbiggin.' It was this little pale fisher-girl who, wet through on a cold night in January, had rushed along the beach, wading through several bays by the way, and at length had reached the next lifeboat station to claim assistance for the shipwrecked people, and to accomplish this feat she had been compelled to go ten English miles. Who those shipwrecked people were was unknown to her; to what country they belonged was all the same to her; it was a question of human life that might be rescued by her means. I opened the family Bible, the sole ornament of that unassuming room, and there read the name 'Isabella Brown, born 1853.' On the wall hangs a silver medal, awarded to the father for saving life. Everything in that little hamlet bore witness to the long struggle against the ocean. Fortunate the country which possesses men and women like those who on that icy January night flew to the rescue of the Swedish steamer Gustave and its crew!"

WRECK OF THE BANSHEE.

(From the Cleveland Bay Express, March 29.)

Mr. Eliot Mullens gives the following graphic account of the late lamentable wreck of the steamer Banshee, on Hinchinbrook Island:—

All went well till noon, when the wind increased, and by 4 p.m. it was blowing a furious S.E. gale. At about 4.15 I heard the awful cry "We are going ashore!" I was reading in the saloon at the time and jumped up and rushed on the main deck. The rocks were right ahead—about forty yards distant. At that instant we struck on a rock, passed over it, and went right ashore broadside on to the rocks. There was no confusion, though the sea was breaking over part of the vessel. I rushed on to the bridge, and taking advantage of the roll inshore of the vessel, jumped to a rock, but was immediately washed away to one lower down, to which I managed to cling, and then scrambled up unhurt. I turned round, and at that moment the saloon on deck was dashed to pieces, burying beneath it all the women and children, except Miss James, the stewardess, who escaped by clinging to a rope, and, being washed in, was dragged ashore by Peter Connell, fireman, assisted by the captain. At this time the scene was fearful, masts, funnel, deckhouses, all swept away, and men, women, children, and horses being crushed together between the hull of the vessel and the rocks.

In eight minutes all was over, and all that remained of the Banshee was a small portion of the bows and stern. Antonio, the coloured cook, and a stow-away had a miraculous escape. They were unable to leave the vessel till the wreck was washed on to the rocks high and dry, when they both coolly walked ashore. We found the land to be Cape Sandwich, Hinchinbrook Island. We then started in a body across the island and camped about two or three miles from the wreck. We managed to light a big fire, but it was raining in torrents, and we had but one small tin of tobacco and five pipes amongst us. What a horrible night that was; one lady, who bore her sufferings without a murmur, and thirty-two wild haggard-looking men camped on the soaking wet grass. It seemed as if five nights rolled into one, and nearly every quarter of an hour Mr. Burstall was appealed to for the time.

At daylight on the 22nd (Wednesday) twelve of us started off for the wreck to try and obtain provisions. We found only a bag of pumpkins, a ham, and a tin supposed to be preserved beef. It was on my way back that I nearly fell exhausted, and had it not been for Bourke and Taylor, who relieved me of my load of pumpkins, I should not have reached camp. We were quite knocked up, as most of us had had no food since leaving Townsville, and had touched nothing on the steamer on account of sea-sickness. We, however, greedily eat the pumpkins raw, and then opened the tin. Disappointment was terribly depicted on every face when it was discovered to be only salt butter. It was now 9 a.m., and the captain called for volunteers to walk about 45 miles to a point opposite Cardwell and try to bring assistance. Six men immediately volunteered. These have since been picked up by the steamship Leichardt and forwarded to Cooktown. After an hour's spell, the remaining twenty-seven, including poor Hugh Hughes, who was terribly crushed by the funnel of the steamer, shifted camp to a point quite close to the wreck. At 12 noon the wreck was again visited, and this time with more success, for we obtained a dead sheep, which was cut out of the hold, and some tobacco and clothing. We boiled the mutton in a kerosene tin, and were not particular as to its being done, but swallowed it down piecemeal. Two bodies were found, those of Mrs. Davey and Mrs. Welsh, terribly crushed. These were buried as well as possible, one in the sand and the other amongst the rocks. The beach below the wreck was thick with wreckage, and two horses were found dead. Everyone lost everything except what he stood up in. About 4 p.m. there was another visit to the wreck, and everyone looked joyful, and some even ventured to smile, as we saw two men returning with a 50-lb. bag of flour. Things were looking decidedly brighter, and Mr. Burstall made an admirable cook, and soon had thirty doughboys boiling in our kerosene tin. How heartily we enjoyed these none but shipwrecked men can know, and little did we think our deliverance was near. But the hand of God was working for us shipwrecked men, for about 6 o'clock there was a joyful cry of "Sail ho." There was a rush to see if it were true, and true it was. It was only the work of an instant to hoist a large piece of red flannel on a pole to form a signal. In five minutes they saw our signal, and up went the schooner's ensign to cheer our hearts. Soon she sent in one of her boats, whilst she herself lay off and on off Eva Island. By 10 p.m. we were all safely on board the schooner Spunkie, from Daintree to Townsville for orders. On board we were treated with every kindness, the captain making us swallow two cups of hot tea, and then he and the mate gave up their berths for us to sleep in. Whilst on board I found out how they so soon sighted our flag. Mr. Hockaday the mate, possessed a splendid glass, and he had such a passion for looking through it that it was quite a joke with the crew about Mr. Hockaday and his glass. Little did they think it was to do such service that afternoon, for to that glass we probably owe our lives. We had a very pleasant sail from barren Hinchinbrook, which was left without regret, and it was whilst on board that I took down the names of the lost and saved which appeared in Saturday's issue. We reached Townsville about ten time on Thursday, and were all safely landed. Never will the shipwrecked men of the steamer Banshee forget the very great kindness of Captain Halcrow and his crew.

CLEVELAND BAY.
ARRIVAL.
March 26.—Magnet, from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.
ARRIVALS.
March 30.—Loch Lomond, from Glasgow; Russell, Oneida, from London.

The ship Warwick Castle, eighty days out from Liverpool, bound to this port, was spoken by the Loch Lomond on March 9, in latitude 46 degrees 53 minutes S., and longitude 60 degrees 47 minutes E. Two days after she also spoke the Uxippa, seventy-eight days from London for Wellington, in latitude 46 degrees 29 minutes S., and longitude 70 degrees 16 minutes E.—*Argus*, March 31.

ADELAIDE.
ARRIVAL.
March 30.—Tantallan Castle, from London.

BLUFF HARBOUR.
ARRIVAL.
April 2.—Arawatta (s.), from Melbourne.

AUCKLAND.
ARRIVAL.
April 2.—H.M.S. Pearl, from Sydney.

MANILA.
ARRIVAL.
February 21.—Pelham, from Melbourne.

HONGKONG.
ARRIVALS.
March 4.—Northampton, from Sydney.
March 8.—Forward, from Sydney.

The British barque Forward left Sydney on the 20th January with a fresh N.E. wind; got fresh S.E. trades in latitude 27° S.; entered the Coral Sea by the inner passage when five days from port; lost S.E. trades in latitude 6° S.; passed the Indispensable Reef at noon on 1st February, and saw a vessel, of about 500 tons, lying on her beam ends ashore, about ten miles from the south end of the reef; she had the appearance of having been ashore for some considerable time; her top-gallant mast was broken, and hanging down amongst the lower yards; on careful observations being taken, it was found that this dangerous reef is eleven miles further to the southward than marked on the charts; the sea was breaking very heavily on it, as far as the eye could see to the N.W. from the topsail yard. It is level with the water.—*Hongkong Times*, March 9.

SHANGHAI.
ARRIVALS.
February 24.—Freetrader, from New Zealand.
February 27.—Cuba, from Fremantle.

YOKOHAMA.
ARRIVAL.
February 22.—Jonathan Chase, from Newcastle.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

BRISBANE.
ARRIVALS.
April 2.—Governor Blackall (s.), from Sydney.
April 3.—Edina (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURE.
April 1.—Florence Irving (s.), for Cooktown.

MELBOURNE.
ARRIVALS.
April 1.—Horedon, from Batavia; Warwick Castle, from Liverpool; Connaught Ranger, from London; Hugholino, from Mauritius.
April 2.—Alhambra, from Boston; Chattanooga, from New York.
April 3.—Highflyer, from London; The Douglas, from Liverpool.

ADELAIDE.
ARRIVAL.
April 2.—Helen, from Cape Town.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Wind.	Remarks.
April 3.	8 30 a.m.	N.E.	Light, and fine.
	Noon.	E.N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

HIGH WATER AT FORT DENISON.
April 4.—4.26 a.m.; 5.7 p.m.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—April 3.

QUEENSLAND.—9 A.M.

Normantown—SE. Cloudy	Maryborough—W. Fine
Gilbert Town—SE. Cloudy	Roma—Calm. Fine
Etheridge—SE. Dull	Taroom—Calm. Fine
Cardwell—Calm. Fine	Cape Moreton—SW. light. Fine
Townsville—Calm. Fine	Brisbane—SW. Fine
Bowen—Calm. Cloudy	Toowoomba—Calm. Fine
Mackay Calm. Fine	Warwick—SW. Fine
Copperfield—N. Fine, cold	Goondiwindi—W. Dry
Clermont—Calm. Fine	Nebo—Calm. Fine
Gladstone—S. Fine, cool	Stanthorpe—SW. Fine
Rockhampton—Calm. Fine, cool	St. George—Calm. Cloudy.

N. S. Wales.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Raymond Terrace	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Tenterfield	Calm. Very fine	NW. Fine
Casino	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Ballina	S. Fine, bar smooth	ENE. Fine
Grafton	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine, clear
Glen Innes	E. Frosty, fine	Calm. Fine
Inverell	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Warialda	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Bundarra	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Port Macquarie	SW. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Fine, sea smooth
West Kempsey	W. Fine	NE. Fine
Armidale	WSW. Fine	NE. Fine
Tamworth	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gunnedah	S. Fine	SW. Fine
Boggabri	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Narrabri	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Wee Waa	Calm. Fine	S. Fine
Pilliga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Walgett	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Brewarrina	E. Fine, clear	Calm. Fine
Bourke	ENE. Fine	ESE. Fine
Muswellbrook	NW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Murrurundi	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Singleton	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Maitland	Calm. Fine, cool	W. Fine
Taree	W. Fine	NW. Fine
Port Stephens	NE. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Fine
Newcastle	NW. Fine, sea smooth	NW. Fine, sea smooth
Barrenjoey	NW., light. Fine	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Windsor	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine
Sydney	NW. Fine	NE. Fine
South Head	SW. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Wollongong	W. Fine	NE. Fine
Kiama	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Ulladulla	W. Fine	NE. Fine
Jervis Bay	W., light. Fine	NE. Fine, little sea
Goulburn	W. Fine	W. Fine
Braidwood	N. Fine, cold	W. Fine
Araluen	W. Fine	W. Fine
Moruya	W. Fine	NW. Fine, sea smooth
Queanbeyan	SE. Fine	NE. Fine
Bombala	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Cooma	NW. Frosty, fine	NW. Fine
Bega	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Eden	WSW. Fine	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Gabo Island	NW. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Yass	Calm. Fine	E. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Kiandra	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Albury	Calm. Dull, cool	NE. Fine, clear
Mount Victoria	W. Fine, cold	Calm. Fine
Bathurst	S.E. Fine	SW. Fine
Carcoar	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine
Hill End	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mudgee	Calm. Fine, cold	Calm. Fine
Gulgong	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Cassilis	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Merriwa	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Coolah	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Coonabarabran	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Coonamble	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wellington	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Dubbo	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Orange	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Forbes	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Parkes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grenfell	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Young	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Urana	NNE. Fine	NNE. Fine
Deniliquin	SW. Fine	W. Fine
Hay	E. Fine	SE. Fine
Moulamein	Calm. Fine	SW., strong. Cloudy
Balranald	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Euston	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wentworth	NE. Fine	W. Fine.

		Bar.	Ther.
VICTORIA.			
Melbourne	NW by N. moderate	29·830	64·8
Queenscliffe	W. Overcast	29·80	[illegible]
Cape Schank	NW. Dull, cloudy	29·50	60·
Cape Otway	NW. Cloudy	29·540	58·
Portland	NNW. Cloudy, fine	29·788	59·
Port Albert	N. Cloudy, fine	29·80	60·
TASMANIA.			
Hobart Town	NE. Fine	29·40	63·
Low Heads	WNW. Thick, showery	29·58	59·
S. AUSTRALIA.			
Guichen Bay	W. Cloudy	29·778	61·
Adelaide	NW. Cloudy	29·815	65·8
M'Donnell Bay	NW. Cloudy		
Peake	Calm. Fine	81·	60·
Alice Springs	Calm. Fine		
Daly Waters	SE. Fine		
Port Darwin	SE. Overcast	29·695	76·0
Beltana	Calm. Fine		

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Sydney, March 30, 1876.

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Sydney, 24th March, 1876.

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Mr. Cameron's explanation as to the particular matter which prompted him to meet with his constituents added nothing material to what has already been made public. The whole question is in a nutshell. If Mr. Phelps was bona fide at Melbourne, and if he was prepared to come to Sydney and vote in case he could not effect a pair, then the pair was as legitimate as need be. But it does not appear that Mr. Cameron was quite so fully aware of that fact as he ought to have been when he first made the pair, or else he could not have been turned off the scent by misleading information. He first accepts the assurances on one side, and then he is converted by the assurances on the other, and finally brought round again by stronger assurances from the first; and now, after the whole affair is over, Mr. Cameron finds that Mr. Phelps had paired for six weeks with another member. As to voting for or against the bill, as a member of the League, that is a matter which needs no defence. There was nothing in his membership of the League to have prevented him from doing either, and, in our judgment, those members of the League who voted for the second reading not only acted consistently but acted wisely. The League aims at a definite result, but it has never pretended that it will achieve that result all at once or not at all. If those who direct its affairs are reasonable and prudent, they will accept half a loaf when they cannot get a whole one, and be content to educate the public mind as they can, towards the full acceptance of their principles.

Mr. Cameron complains that during the time the bill was in suspense, and when his vote was precious, he did not lead a happy life, and from the description of the way in which he was hunted about we can readily believe it. For his own reputation, however, he would have done better to have kept this chapter of personal history secret, because it does not give outsiders an exalted idea of the sturdiness of his character. A man of real independence, and who is known to be so, who has made himself felt to be so, not by loud-voiced assertions thereof, but by that calm self-possession which is unmistakable, does not get persecuted in this way. "The divinity that doth hedge a king" preserves the real incorruptible patriot from the buzzings of the political mosquitoes. Andrew Marvel's mutton bone sufficiently explained the situation to the courtier who sought to influence him, and one visit was sufficient. We have not any record of Andrew Marvel being hunted about from pillar to post in the way that Mr. Cameron complains of, and we have an uneasy feeling that the somewhat profuse protestations of independence in which Mr. Cameron has indulged have not been altogether believed in by the political gentlemen with whom he has been brought into very close contact since he has been a member of Parliament. At any rate they do not seem to have acted as if he was a man that could not be got at. Perhaps this is their fault; if so, it is the young member's misfortune.

One result of this little episode in our Parliamentary history is that Mr. Cameron has henceforth renounced the pay which seems to have brought him, if not into slavery, at least into something like the semblance of it outside, and something like the punishment of it inside. If his entrance into politics has placed him in the position to do without the assistance that was at first necessary, he may count it a fortunate change. Yet there is really nothing degrading in accepting remuneration for any kind of service that is honestly performed. The immense majority of mankind have to earn their subsistence, and whether they live on the profits or on wages, they equally receive remuneration for their labour. In this there is nothing undignified, it is only when the payment involves a limitation of personal liberty on the moral side, that it becomes objectionable. Whatever Mr. Cameron's notions of his independence may have been, it is quite clear that some at least of those who contributed to his support, have taken anything but an equally liberal view of the situation. They held him to be their servant, and when the time came they made him feel it. He has been naturally anxious to assert his position not as a delegate of a class but as a representative of a large constituency. Still, so long as he was also the delegate of a class, and so long as he was only a member in virtue of the support he received from that class, it was never possible for the public to dissociate the two positions. Now that he has been made to feel that some of those who had supported him wished to hold him in vassalage, and now that he is detached from the fetters, he may be able to take a position of more absolute independence, and enjoy more influence than hitherto; and with more real independence, there will be, perhaps, less necessity for the perpetual assertion of it, which, to tell the truth, was beginning to get rather monotonous. While he thought he was paid for talking, and while those who paid him thought he ought to show something for the money, an unusual flow of eloquence was perhaps unavoidable. With less necessity for it now, Mr. Cameron may be able to confine himself, with personal advantage and with comfort to his audience, to such remarks as are pertinent to the course of legislation. If he looks forward to a career, he must not be ashamed to know that he has much to learn, and men do not learn, as a rule, when they are talking at full speed. The ordeal through which he has just passed may not have been a pleasant one; but, if it proves a profitable one, it may make him a wiser if a sadder man.

Whilst the people of Sydney have a vital interest in the question of their own water supply, they, as well as the residents in the country districts, have a scarcely inferior interest in the question of the water supply of the interior. If we were rejoicing in the possession of a superabundant provision here, we could not afford to make light of a scarcity in the agricultural and pastoral districts. Our prosperity depends upon theirs, and as theirs depends upon the sufficiency of the rainfall, or the command of stored water, a general drought is to us as to them a serious calamity. The timely showers that have fallen in some parts of the colony have happily averted that evil. But for them we should before now have been receiving by every up-country mail accounts of the wholesale loss of stock, and warnings of approaching disaster. There is naturally an indisposition on the part of those who are primarily interested, and whose credit might be affected, to talk freely of such losses; but had the pressure of the drought been as great throughout the whole of the pastoral districts as it has been in some, the present aspect of affairs would have been such as to cause serious alarm instead of the anxiety that still prevails. The colony has enjoyed a remarkable succession of favourable seasons—of seasons not only bringing profit to the stockowner, but giving him special opportunity to provide against the scarcity that was sure sooner or later to recur. But now we see, within a few months after the change has come, how ill-prepared the country, as a whole, is for it. Already travelling for grass and water has become the order of the day to a very large extent. And it is evident, notwithstanding all that has been done in the way of well-sinking, dam-making, and other improvements, that the colony is not yet in a position to maintain the stock it carries through a general drought of long duration.

Whilst the colony has been enjoying favourable seasons, there have been frequent complaints about the reservation of land for the preservation of water. Objectors have looked at these reserves from only one standpoint. They have regarded them as so many impediments to the progress of free selection, and nothing more. A season like the present puts the matter in a different aspect. As our correspondent, Mr. Maiden, showed the other day, some of these reserves are practically invaluable. In times of drought the waterholes they contain may be the saving of the stock running on many square miles of country. No price that could be paid for them would justify their sale to the lessee or conditional purchaser. They must be retained by the Crown in order that the surrounding public estate may be profitably occupied and yield a fair rent to the landlord. The value of these keys of the country is not to be measured by the present price for which land is sold by selection or at auction, or by the rent per acre which the lessees are now charged. If the State should at any future time seek to raise a larger income from the public estate, the success of the experiment will depend greatly upon the question whether the natural water storage of the country has or has not been alienated.

The time is coming, however, when artificial means for procuring or preserving water in the pastoral country will be far more extensively resorted to. A great deal has been done already in some districts; and such a season as this will prove the worth of the expenditure. Even where there may have been little or no return in the form of direct profit, the recurrence of dry seasons will show what is equivalent to direct profit—a saving of otherwise inevitable loss. Some of our correspondents' letters have indicated that this lesson has been sinking into the minds of observers; and for its further effect we may look to the future. But the investment of capital in improvements of this sort has been checked by the insecurity of the pastoral tenure. It has not been prevented, but it has not progressed as rapidly as might have been expected under more favourable conditions. Whether the new conditions set up by the new Land Act will have a better influence, time will show.

But there are some works which require not only a better security than the Land Law formerly offered, but special legislation to induce parties to enter upon them with confidence and spirit. There are extensive districts which could best be secured against the effects of drought, not by well-sinking or dam-making, but by irrigation. What is wanted in their case is not the execution of works within the boundaries of a lessee's run, and affecting his own interests only, but works which would certainly raise a conflict of rights and claims under the law as it stands, and the very idea of undertaking which is hedged round with a thickset of legal dangers. If the flood waters in some of our great rivers in the interior were drawn off by canals, they might be stored in reservoirs miles away from the banks, or distributed far and wide to the great benefit of the country. But when the waters of a running stream are interfered with, the rights of riparian proprietors or occupiers below the point of interference are affected. Besides that, undertakings of this description are of too great magnitude generally for individual enterprise, and, as their benefits might be made available to many, it is well that they should be executed by co-operation. Special legislation is required, therefore, first to place the law as to riparian rights upon a clear foundation, and next to facilitate the union of parties interested in the execution of such works. It is worthy of consideration, too, in some cases, whether the state should not take part in such undertakings, either by directly contributing to the cost of the works, by lending money, or by guaranteeing loans incurred for their execution. The question has not been wholly forgotten by politicians and public-spirited men amongst us. Some years ago it was carefully investigated by a committee sitting at Deniliquin, if we remember rightly. More Ministers than one have taken some steps towards a settlement of it. But it still remains unsettled, and that is not to the credit of the country.

Supreme Court.—Business, this day.—In Equity.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11 a.m.—Motions and petitions (generally). Master's Office, at 11 a.m.—Maddock and others v. Barnett, adjourned plaintiff's evidence.

District Court.—Tuesday, 4th April.—The remainder of the undefended cases will be disposed of as follows:—Tuesday: No. 1131 will be taken at 10 a.m.; No. 1537 will not be taken before 11 a.m.; No. 1633 will not be taken before 12 noon; and finishing with No. 1717.

Opening of the Railway to Bathurst.—The railway to Bathurst will be formally opened to-day by his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson. Great preparations have been made at Bathurst for giving *eclat* to the event. There are to be processions of the Volunteers, school children, members of the various friendly societies, &c. In the afternoon there is to be a public luncheon, and the festivities are to be kept up in the evening in various ways. The Governor, with Lady Robinson and suite, and one or two members of the Ministry, left Sydney by special train yesterday afternoon, for Kelso. This morning, at a quarter-past 6, a special excursion train will leave Sydney for Bathurst. This is the train with which the ceremony of opening the line is to be made. It will arrive at Bathurst shortly before the hour of luncheon.

The Incoming San Francisco Mail.—Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. have received a telegram stating that the City of San Francisco, with the mails for Australia and New Zealand, was to leave San Francisco on the 3rd April, at noon.

Sydney and Suburban Water Supply.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Water Supply and Sewerage Association was held on Monday afternoon, at Mr. G. M. Pitt's office. There was a full attendance of members, and Mr. Pitt took the chair. After considerable discussion it was decided that petitions be prepared, in accordance with the resolution at the public meeting, to the Executive, and to both Houses of Parliament, and that the chairman (Mr. Pitt) and the secretary avail themselves of the services of a professional draftsman to prepare a draft of the proposed petitions. Messrs. Forsyth, Woods, and Barnard, together with the secretary and treasurer of the association, were appointed a finance committee *pro tem.*, with power to issue subscription lists and to employ paid collectors to obtain funds for the purpose of furthering the objects of the association, all such subscription lists to be signed by the members of such finance committee and to have the names of the secretary and treasurer printed thereon. The meeting was then adjourned until Thursday afternoon for the consideration of the draft petitions.

Closing Public-houses on Sunday.—In our report of the deputation which waited on the Colonial Secretary last Friday Mr. Robertson is, by an inadvertence, made to say that the law as to closing public-houses on Sundays could be enforced without going to this "swindling thing" of shutting up the houses altogether. Of course the sentence should have read that Mr Robertson thought it unnecessary to resort to such a *sweeping* measure as closing the houses. The word "swindling" was not made use of on the occasion.

The Education Question.—A meeting of the Bible Combination was held at the Temperance Hall on Monday afternoon, at which there was a large attendance. The proceedings were opened and closed with prayer. Among the resolutions passed were the following:—Moved by Canon O'Reilly, and seconded by Mr. W. H. Taylor,—"That the following gentlemen be additional members of the committee: Revs. William Scott (St. Paul's College), W. H. Roberts, Thomas Wilson, Messrs. E. L. Fredericks, Henry Flett, J.P.; Thomas Hogg, J.P.; Alexander Campbell, Joseph Hall, W. J. Jordan, John Pring, George Loxton, J.P; Edward Lowther, J.P.; John C. Smith, William Walker, and William Fraser Martin." Also, moved by Rev. Robert Taylor, and seconded by Pastor D. Allen—"That the following members of the Combination be corresponding members of the general committee, and that they be respectfully requested to endeavour to form branches of the Combination in their several districts, viz., Revs. A. R. Blacket, Kelso; William Bain, Newcastle; Joseph Dark, Bowral; Thomas K. M'Michael, Queanbeyan; G. M. Fox, Forbes; Colin K. Greig, Hill End; William Locke, Goulburn; Hugh Livingston, Parkes; J. J. Nash, Dungog; James Ross, Murrurundi; M. Smith, Parramatta; William Sutherland, Braidwood; Samuel Simm, Raymond Terrace; J. D. Smith, Grafton; Messrs. Joseph Dunbar and Henry Martin, Sofala." The following letter was received from the Lord Bishop of Sydney:—"Bishopscourt, 3rd April, 1876. My dear Mr. Taylor, I am sorry to say that a slight attack of illness prevents me from going to town to-day to fulfil my engagements to meet you and the other members of the deputation. Since the receipt of your letter I have given the subject of it my careful consideration, and have concluded not to join your movement; my chief reason is, that the object aimed at by the Defence Association is preferable to yours, and I am unwilling to do anything which may weaken its action or embarrass my friends, who have worked very zealously on its behalf. At the same time I cannot withhold my sympathy from those who have come forward with a definite proposition to introduce the daily reading of the Scriptures and the offering up of prayer to Almighty God into the Public schools. I regard both these objects as very important, and shall rejoice if your efforts are crowned with success. Believe me, my dear Mr. Taylor, very truly yours, F. Sydney." Upon which the Rev. Dr. Beg moved, and the Rev. R. Taylor seconded,—"That the Combination record their heartfelt satisfaction at the sympathy with the designs of this Combination expressed by the Bishop of Sydney in his lordship's letter to the convener of the deputation which was appointed by the Combination to wait upon him, and that the secretary be instructed to convey the thanks of the Combination to his lordship for this cordial expression of his goodwill towards their efforts." Carried unanimously.

Another Supposed Case of Blackmailing.—The *South Australian Register* understands that "a writ has been issued, and is about to be served upon Mr. James White, J.P., for alleged fraud at a sale of waste lands by auction on October 14 last. The action is being taken by Messrs. Thomas, W., and H. Brook, who are engaged in sheep farming on the Murray Flats, near Dutton Town. Mr. White is charged with making an agreement to abstain from bidding for a quantity of land in the Hundred of Dutton, adjoining the Messrs. Brooks property, and which they intended to purchase, in consideration of their paying to him 6d. per acre on all the land bought by them. It is stated that the Messrs. Brook hold receipts from Mr. Jenkin Coles, M.P., who acted as their agent, for money received on his own and Mr. White's account. The proceedings have been taken under Act No. 12 of 1868-9, 'The Frauds at Waste Land Sales Act,' and the plaintiffs intend claiming, under the 5th clause, the repayment of the sum alleged to have been given to induce Mr White to abstain from bidding; as well as, under the sixth section, the full value of the land which formed the subject of the illegal agreement, if any such were made."

Watson's Bay Mail Irregularities.—A correspondent says that the mails for the last five weeks have been conveyed by water, which is not according to contract.

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THE LATE MR. ALFRED ANDERSON, R.A.M.—The musical public generally—artistes, amateurs, and admirers—must have learnt with regret the tidings of the untimely death of Mr. Alfred Anderson, one of the most promising of our Australian musicians. From the number of years Mr. Anderson's family have been located here he was extremely well known, and he had a large circle of private friends, amongst whom his geniality of disposition and bonhomie caused him to be much endeared. The following brief outline of his career may not prove uninteresting:—He was born in Sydney about the year 1848, but at a very early period was taken by his father to Hobart Town, Tasmania, where Mr. Anderson, sen., was carrying on his occupation as a teacher of music, &c. When still quite a child he developed a very precocious faculty for music, and at about the age of seven was placed under the instruction of Mr. J. Packer. He proved a very apt scholar, and readily imbibed the elements of the art which was destined to be his profession. After having studied under Mr. Packer about five years he was sent to England, and entered as a student at the Royal Academy of Music, London. There, of course, he enjoyed the advantage of training both technical and practical under the professorial staff of the institution, especially Mr. Pauer, his chief instructor in the pianoforte. Having completed the requisite course of study he returned to Sydney about the year 1861, and made his first appearance in public as a pianist in the uniform of the Academy; his extreme juvenility rather surprising those who saw him. He did not, however, entirely abandon study, for he entered upon another course with his old master, Mr. Packer, who had in the interim located himself in Sydney. In the year 1867 he was at Melbourne, and upon the first visit to the colonies of the Duke of Edinburgh, his Royal Highness took very favourable notice of the young *artiste*, and as is well known, honoured him by many tokens of his esteem. Upon the Prince leaving the colonies for England, he was followed shortly afterwards by Mr. Anderson, to whom his royal patron had held out prospects of a successful career in the mother-country. At London Mr. Anderson was presented to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and had the honour of playing at Marlborough House. But his sojourn in England was not a lengthy one—the intense cold of that country proving very injurious to the delicacy of his constitution—and when the Galatea, with her royal captain, again entered Port Jackson Mr. Anderson was once more pursuing his profession in his native land. Subsequently to this he appeared at a series of concerts in Sydney in conjunction with Miss Carrie Emanuel, with whom he also travelled in the provincial towns and in New Zealand, of which colony he made a tour. Afterwards Mr. Anderson appears to have carried on his profession in a rather desultory way, occasionally appearing at concerts, but for the most part confining himself to private life. He first met Mdlle. Ilma de Murska at Ballarat, and an intimacy between the "Hungarian nightingale" and the young pianist rapidly grew into a cordial friendship. With Mdlle. de Murska he travelled in his professional capacity, and appeared with her at Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney, and the provincial towns. They were married by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, at Sydney, in January last. From this colony they returned to Melbourne whence it was intended to proceed to New Zealand *en route* for Philadelphia. But the health of Mr. Anderson, which had been sinking, now completely gave way. After having been for some time in a precarious condition he finally succumbed to a combination of affections of the lungs, heart, and kidneys, and expired on Wednesday morning, March 22, in his twenty-eighth year. His sufferings had been so great that his most intimate friends were denied access to him, and on the morning of his death even his wife was only permitted to approach him for a few minutes. Every precaution that medical science could suggest proved, however, unavailing. Mr. Anderson was a musician of much promise, and had he lived would probably have achieved a reputation in the musical world. He was not great as a theorist, or in composition, but his manipulation was extremely clever, and he possessed wonderful ability as a reader, playing almost any music at sight with great facility. He had besides a marvellously retentive memory. The latter gift frequently enabled him to compose or improvise a selection of airs based upon a work of which he did not possess the music, and which he had only heard a few times.

BALMAIN COMPANY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—The annual meeting of the members of this company was held in the schoolroom, Adolphus-street, Balmain, on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th ultimo. There were present—Lieutenant Longfield (who occupied the chair, owing to the absence of Captain Cameron through indisposition), Ensign Tidswell (Regimental staff), Ensign Stack, and fifty non-commissioned officers and members of the corps. After the minutes of previous annual meeting were read and confirmed a statement of accounts and a report for the past year were submitted and adopted. The report referred to stated—1. That although the company had not recruited since May, 1873, the number on the roll on 1st January last was 81, of whom 81 were efficient; and that these attended during 1875 an average of 26 parades and drill per man, or 12 in excess of the number required for efficiency. 2. That of the 81 members classified as efficient on 1st January 63 had received their land orders; of whom 7 had served six years, 2 five years, 4 three years, 4 two years, 3 eighteen months, and 21 six months as efficient Volunteers since the date on which they became entitled to their orders, thus proving that the Volunteers as a body were not serving, as has been so often alleged, merely for the sake of the land orders, as every battery and company in the service could in like manner show that the majority of the members were now serving without any prospect of reward. 3. That the financial position of the company was most satisfactory, as the cash in hands of the treasurer, the balance of capitation allowance for 1874 (shortly to be received from Brigade Office), capitation allowance for 1875, value of ammunition on hand, and fines due, made a total credit of £204 17s. 3d., the liabilities of the company being nil. 4. That owing principally to the company having been deprived of their rifle range, shooting during the past year had been almost at a standstill, but that during the coming year the officers and committee would endeavour to devise some means for encouraging and promoting rifle shooting in the company. After a committee for the ensuing year, consisting of sergeant Russell, private Schofield, sergeant Phillips, quarter-master sergeant Tinley, and corporal Cherry, had been elected, the chairman brought before the meeting the movement now on foot for sending a team of riflemen to Philadelphia, pointing out that this was a matter in which every Volunteer should lend a helping hand, and asking every member of the company to contribute something, however small, the result being that upwards of £12 was subscribed or promised in the room from those present, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That taking into consideration the fact that the Volunteers of New South Wales should use their best endeavours to further the movement now on foot for sending a team of Australian riflemen to Philadelphia, this meeting recommends that a sum of £10 10s. be subscribed out of the company funds (irrespective of any subscriptions that may be given by individual members of the company) towards this object." The meeting closed with three cheers for the Queen and three for Captain Cameron and the other officers of the corps.

THE MINERS' HANDY BOOK.—Mr. T. F. De Courcy Browne has prepared a useful little work entitled "The Miners' Handy Book." It is dedicated to the Hon. J. Lucas (Minister for Mines), printed by A. W. Beard, and published by Messrs. Gordiner and Co., of King-street. Its object is to clearly explain the effect and scope of the Mining Board Regulations, and the rules of the Warden's Courts and Mining Appeal Court. It shows the qualification of members and of electors in regard to the Mining Board, and has a handy calendar for 1876. There is also included an account of rewards for the discovery of new gold-fields. The object of the author is stated in the preface in the following words:—"The purpose of the book is to clearly explain to all who work under or administer the regulations, their meaning in a popular way, so that errors and omissions may be avoided which would entail litigation, loss of time and money, and, in some cases, absolute ruin. If the explicit instructions given in each division be followed, not only will the miner be saved much time and trouble, but the officials entrusted with the responsible duty of administering the code will be saved much work of a worrying nature in explaining the details of the regulations." We understand that Mr. Browne has made mining legislation the study of his life and no doubt his newly-published *vade mecum* will be welcomed by the public and prove of great advantage to persons engaged or remotely interested in mining enterprises.

THE VINTAGE ON THE MURRAY.—We learn from the *Border Post* that the vintage has become general throughout the Murray district. The timely rains of Sunday and Wednesday have done much towards improving the quality of the grapes by the infusion of sufficient watery element so conducive to good fermentation. If the weather holds fine, the vintage of this season will be equal to, if not better than that of last year. The Murray Valley Vineyard is full-handed, and already the musts of those species susceptible of early ripening, such as the Brown Muscatel, the Aucarôt, Tokay, and Rousillion, have been carted into the general cellarage depôt of Mr. Fallon, at Albury.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Yesterday evening a complimentary benefit was accorded to Mr. George Giddens, the leading comedian of the "Nell" troupe, and whose versatile impersonations have contributed so greatly to the success of the pieces produced. The play selected on the present occasion was not, however, calculated to show him off to any great advantage, being an adaptation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in which Mr. Giddens sustained the *rôle* of Phineas Fletcher. The part is not a great one, but he made the very most of it; acting with much finish and humour, and as usual being extremely artistic in his make-up. "Nell" doubled Eva and Topsy, two characters about as broadly contrasted as it is possible for characters to be. She changed from the former to the latter with great rapidity, and gave a creditable rendering of both, introducing negro songs, as Topsy. Mr. F. Belton was rather heavy as St. Clair, and Mr. Jordan an unnatural George Harris. Mr. South as Harris, however, acted with great humour throughout, and fairly made the character a leading one, but there was very little reality about it. Mr. Welsh did all that could be done with Uncle Tom. Miss Kate Douglas, as Eliza, played quietly and with feeling, and Miss Merton was a tolerable Ophelia. The other characters were more or less evenly sustained, but call for no special remark. The performance concluded with "an eccentric specialty," as it was styled, in which "Nell" and Mr. Giddens caused a good deal of amusement. The lower parts of the house were densely crowded, and there was a fair attendance elsewhere. To-night "Jacob and Leda" will be revived.

MR. CAMERON AND HIS CONSTITUENTS.—Mr. John Leeson writes to say that Mr. Cameron was not correct in stating in the Assembly that he (Mr. Leeson) was unknown to public life until the meeting at the Gardeners' Arms. In regard to the use of the term "imbecile" as applied to him, he observes that Mr. Cameron consulted him personally as to the best means of carrying on his election. He adds that his (Mr. Leeson's) action in the Trades and Labour Council brought Mr. Cameron to a sense of his duty, and prevented his voting on the third reading of the Agreements Validating Bill. Further, he alleges that in relation to the opposition meeting he was not backed up by any member or members of the Legislative Assembly.

FATAL OCCURRENCE.—On Saturday morning about 4 o'clock, a man named Daniel Malone, 38 years of age, was in the act of coming down stairs, when he fell and received some severe injuries to his head, from the effects of which he died about 1 o'clock the same afternoon. He did not recover consciousness after his fall. Dr. Scott attended him from after the occurrence up to the time of his death.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.—The boats belonging to the Mercantile Rowing Club were manned last Saturday afternoon, and proceeded up the Lane Cove River, where the members indulged in quoits, running, jumping, and other athletic sports. There were seventy members present, and the boats presented a very pretty sight as they rowed in line up the river, headed by the club barge.

THE SYDNEY ILLUSTRATED NEWS.—We have received a copy of this journal for the present month. It is of more than ordinary interest, containing as it does, in addition to a number of pictorial illustrations, a large sheet giving a view of Bathurst.

THE SALMON OVA IN VICTORIA.—The ova has been divided into several lots (says the *Telegraph*), some having been sent up country, while the remainder, which has been kept in Melbourne, is now undergoing the hatching process at the Melbourne Ice Company's works in Franklyn-street, and is under the charge of Mr. G. P. Clifford, a gentleman well known in Tasmania and New Zealand for his success as a pisciculturist. The troughs or hatching-boxes are shallow oblong vessels of wood, rendered watertight by a zinc lining. On the bottom of the boxes is deposited a layer of gravel, such as would be found in the river beds where the salmon deposit their spawn. Each trough is divided with an outlet leading to the next one, by which a constant stream of water is kept flowing right through the apparatus. As it is necessary in hatching salmon to have a very low temperature, great care must be taken that the water be sufficiently cool. The supply is of course from the Yan Yean, and the water on leaving the pipe is usually at about 67 degrees Fahrenheit. It is then passed through a refrigerator, which reduces it by 10 degrees, and afterwards undergoes filtration. When purified it is passed round a second refrigerator, and enters the boxes at a temperature of about 47 degrees. It was at first found very difficult to get the water cool enough, but Mr. Clifford by mixing salt with the ice used in the refrigerators got over the obstacle. On Saturday afternoon, everything being in readiness, Mr. Clifford commenced to open the boxes containing the ova, which had been stored in the ice-house ever since the arrival of the Durham. There were in all thirty boxes, supposed to contain an average of 1200 eggs each, which would give an aggregate of 36,000. On examination, however, it was found that there were not more than 8000 "clear" ova in the boxes, the remainder having become quite opaque and dead. The 8000 were accordingly placed in the troughs, and everything done to secure their successful incubation. It must be mentioned, however, that, although there are 8000 "clear" ova, it does not follow that they all contain the elements of life, for there may be numerous barren or unimpregnated eggs amongst them, and the result of the experiment cannot as yet be foretold therefore with any degree of certainty. In one of the boxes the loss was so great that only five good ova out of the whole box were found. Mr Clifford attributes this to the fact of the box having been fastened with nails instead of screws, as the rest were, and concludes that the concussion caused by the hammering destroyed the ova. The largest number in good condition found in any one box was 1052, but there were in the same box about three times as many eggs that had become opaque. Mr. Clifford also states that, as the ova is in a backward condition, it will probably be some days before any indications as to the success or failure of the experiment will manifest themselves, and about a month must elapse before any young fish are visible.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT IN GULF ST. VINCENT.—All doubts regarding the fate of the three fishermen who left Edithburgh jetty on Saturday evening, March 18, to return home to Sultana, were set at rest (says the *S. A. Register*) by the finding, on Wednesday morning, of the bodies of John Osbourne Jenkyn and Augustine Jenkyn at Hickey's Point, between Salt Creek and Wool Bay, and about five miles from Edithburgh. A young lady, while riding along the beach, on Wednesday morning, saw the corpse of the elder Jenkyn, and at once communicated with police-trooper Orr, at Edithburgh. Shortly afterwards, further search was made on the shore, and the body of the younger Jenkyn was found a short distance from where his brother lay. The remains were removed to Mr. Giles's, Coobowie Hotel, and subsequently to Edithburgh, where an inquest was held at the Court-house by Mr. Gottschalk, J.P. Mr. W. B. Cornish was foreman. The evidence showed that the men started from the jetty in their boat under heavy sail considering the high wind which was blowing. The general belief was that the craft capsized in consequence. The Messrs. Jenkyn, it is supposed, being obliged to leave the boat, stripped and struck out for the shore, as they were excellent swimmers, but that after swimming several miles together they succumbed to exhaustion and were drowned in shallow water, as the bodies were found on the shore a short distance from each other. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned. The corpse of the third man, Johnson, had not been recovered up to Friday afternoon, and the boat was still missing.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—Report for the week ended 1st April:—Admitted during the week—25 males, 11 females: total 36. Discharged—20 males, 15 females; total 35. Died—4 males, 3 females: total 7. Remaining in house—123 males, 73 females: total 196. Subscriptions received, £24 14s. The number of new out-door cases treated by the district surgeons from the 1st to 31st March, is as follows:—143 men, 176 women, 71 children: total 390. Of these 69 persons were visited at their own homes.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS.—Mr. Josiah Boothby, the well-known Government statist of South Australia, has prepared a statistical sketch of that colony for distribution at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia. Within the compass of 66 pages are comprised all the material facts which illustrate the progress made by South Australia since its foundation 40 years ago; and its present position is thus summed up by Mr. Boothby:—"Fifty thousand men support thrice their number of women and children, occupy 200,000 square miles of pastoral country, and possess 6,000,000 sheep; own 6,000,000 acres of land, and grow 12,000,000 bushels of wheat; conduct an external commerce of £9,000,000 sterling, and raise £1,000,000 of revenue." This is what the Americans will call "a good record."

MR. JAMES HINTON.—The obituary column of the London *Times* records the death, at St. Michael's, in the Azores, of Mr. James Hinton, late aural surgeon to Guy's Hospital. Mr. Hinton was cut off in the prime of his intellectual powers, at the age of 54. He retired, in 1874, from professional practice to devote himself wholly to philosophical speculation, but long before he had attained the highest eminence as an aurist. His "Questions of Aural Surgery," and his "Atlas of Diseases of the Ear," which he published a couple of years ago, are recognised as standard works on that chirurgical specialty. In 1873 he delivered the inaugural address at the opening of the Medical School of Guy's Hospital, afterwards published in a volume as "The Place of the Physician in Health and Disease." But those who knew only of Mr. Hinton as a practical surgeon and as a writer on medical questions saw nothing of the most remarkable side of his mind. He was a very acute and subtile metaphysical speculator, and the true work of his life was the application to the problems of life and of society of the principles of a vigorous and original philosophy. These principles he first expounded formally in 1859, when he published "Man and his Dwelling Place," a very courageous and ingenious attempt to "moralize" the phenomena of the world in which we live. A portion of the same views were developed in a series of papers contributed to the *Cornhill Magazine*, under the title of "Physiological Riddles," which were collected and reproduced with additions in the volume "Life in Nature," by which, perhaps, he has been most generally known. These writings, with articles in the *Medico-Chirurgical Review*, were produced during some years of cessation from the practice of surgery, to which, however, Mr. Hinton returned in 1863. His later years, though filled with professional business, were also most fertile in intellectual production, for he never ceased to labour at the development of his ideas, which had interwoven themselves curiously with the study of pictorial art. He published little, however, during this period except a second edition of "Man and his Dwelling-place," and some articles in periodicals. Notwithstanding the richness of his speculative powers, he has left, it is feared, nothing behind him in a state fit for publication. The originality of Mr. Hinton's mind and the simplicity of his character were recognized by every one who came in contact with him, and English speculation has prematurely lost a devoted worker in fields which few till.

CRICKET.—A friendly contest between the *employés* of Messrs. Frazer and Co. and Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co. took place on Saturday, at Botany, the former proving the victors by 19 runs. The bowling on both sides was unusually good, and consequently only small scores were made, as will be seen by the following:—

FRAZER AND CO.		L. D. AND CO.	
Allerton, b M'Donald	3	Robinson, b Fowler	2
Murray, b Pearson	0	Pearson, c Smith	1
Humphreys, b Pearson	0	M'Donald, b Fowler	10
Christy, b Pearson	5	Learmonth, b Fowler	3
Wolstenholme, b Pearson	0	Wakeham, b Fowler	0
Smith, b M'Donald	14	Brewer, b Fowler	1
Fowler, b M'Donald	19	Liggins, not out	1
Butler, b M'Donald	0	Thomson, c Humphreys	1
Aird, b Pearson	0	Hetherington, c Smith	0
Brown, c and b Pearson	0	Reimenschneider, b Fowler	1
M'Pherson, not out	0	Blanchard, c Allerton	4
Sundries	5	Sundries	3
Total	46	Total	27

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE QUEEN.

LONDON, APRIL 3.

HER Majesty has proceeded on her Continental tour, and arrived at Baden, attended by Earl Derby.

HERZEGOVINA.

LONDON, APRIL 3.

There is a suspension of armed force in Herzegovina, and Turkey has declared a general amnesty.

FOREIGN FUNDS.

LONDON, APRIL 3.

There is a panic in Foreign Eastern Funds. The Porte has postponed payment of the April Coupons till July.

THE QUEEN'S TITLE BILL.

LONDON, APRIL 3.

The Queen's Title Bill is now on the second reading in the House of Lords. Earl Shaftesbury is to move, that an address be presented to the Queen against her assuming the title of Empress of India.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

NEWCASTLE.

MONDAY.

THE new coal trimming regulations came into force to-day, and caused great dissatisfaction amongst a portion of the trimmers; the J. L. Hall, loading for Wallaroo, is at a standstill.

The tug Southland has returned from Port Stephens, where she was sent by Captain Allan, on account of blue lights having been seen in that direction, but no trace of a wreck or disabled vessel could be found.

BRAIDWOOD.

MONDAY.

To-day's escort takes from Braidwood 457 oz. 2 dwts. 12 grains; from Araluen none.

WENTWORTH.

MONDAY.

The Bishop of Goulburn and Mrs. Thomas arrived here on Friday from Balranald. On Sunday the Bishop preached in the morning and evening, to large congregations; and in the afternoon held a confirmation. Bishop Thomas seems delighted with the progress made in Church matters in this the most remote town of his diocese.

HAY.

MONDAY.

An extensive robbery was committed last Friday evening, at Pollard and Saunders' store, when money was taken to the extent of £80. The robbers stuck up a man on the bridge, took his money, and then threw him into the Lachlan River, nearly killing him. The parties are well-known in Booligal.

BRISBANE.

MONDAY.

The Postmaster-General has gone to Cooktown: it is understood that it is his intention to establish a horse express to the Gap, from which there is only 65 miles to complete telegraphic communication between the metropolis and Cooktown, via the Palmer; complete communication is expected in about two months. The express will be ready in about a fortnight.

The Inspector of Native Police has been dismissed, and arrested on a charge of flogging a native boy to death.

The crew of the steamer Queensland have struck on the question of overtime.

The Blackbird returns via Townsville to Cooktown, full of passengers and horses.

The Singapore left Townsville to-day, at noon; she is crowded with passengers for Cooktown; it is stated that she has over 600 passengers.

ARRIVED.—Edina (s.).

SAILED.—The City of Brisbane (s.), and Leichardt (s.)—the latter with 1300 bags maize.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

Parliament will, if possible, be prorogued on Friday.

The German corvette Louise, Captain Ditmar, arrived from Wilhelm Haven. After remaining here for a few days the vessel will proceed to Sydney.

The Commissioners are sending ninety-three varieties of apples to Philadelphia.

A man named Jones attempted suicide in Carlton Gardens on Saturday.

Mr. Ellery, Government Astronomer, has returned from England.

The weather has improved.

In the case of Learmonth v. Bailey, a juryman stated in Court to-day, that he had been offered £250 on one side not to agree to a verdict.

Mr. Walter Sherwin has petitioned the Government for a remission of fine imposed upon him.

The Rev. T. F. Bird continues in a very precarious condition.

At the inquest on the body of David Nesbitt, a verdict was returned of "Died of disease of the heart."

Frederick Bolin, a waiter, committed suicide at Ballarat, by hanging, yesterday morning, while suffering from religious mania.

For flour £12 is asked, and 5s. 7d. for wheat; Hennessy's bulk brandy, 7s. to 7s 1d; case is easier at 36s. to 39s.

Mauritius advices to February 16th state that good sugars are very scarce, and it is anticipated the market will be very bare; there are no fresh charters to the colonies.

The vessel recently anchored off Sandy Point during the gales was the Castle Holme, loaded with railway iron.

The barque Briton, bound to Sydney, reports from Gabo having sprung a leak.

SAILING.—City of Melbourne, for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

The revenue for the quarter ending March 3 amounts to £42,974, being the largest ever raised here; the Customs, land, postages, telegraphs, and railways show an increase.

The body of Frederick Tribe, drowned in Denone's boat, was washed ashore yesterday.

The Rifle Association Matches closed after successful tournaments on Saturday.

Edward Prescott, a well-known colonist, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretences from Hart and Co., millers. Six inches of rain have fallen at Tolano, on the Lower Darling.

Wheat is offering at 5s. in large lots without effect.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.).

(BY CABLE.)

MONDAY.

BLUFF HARBOUR.—Arrived: Arawata (s.), from Melbourne.

AUCKLAND.—Arrived: H.M.S. Pearl, from Sydney, with scarlet fever on board. One death occurred on the passage. The vessel is placed in quarantine for three weeks. It is expected that the Commodore will land the sufferers and proceed on his cruise.

ALARM OF FIRE IN KING-STREET.—About half-past 9 o'clock last night, from some unaccountable reason, a quantity of matches caught fire in Saqui's tobacconist shop, and but for the prompt action of Mr. Superintendent Camb, who was quickly on the spot with a hydrant and hose, a serious fire would have been caused. Happily, however, there was little or no damage done.

PRESENTATION TO DR. MACGUIRE.—In recognition of the services rendered by Dr. T. B. Macguire at the Exhibition Building on St. Patrick's Day, a complimentary dinner was given to him by the committee of the Hibernian Association on Monday evening, at the Harp of Erin Hotel, Riley-street. Mr. Farrell occupied the chair and Mr. H. Macguire the vice-chair. After the dinner, which was well got up by host Reilly, the Chairman presented Dr. Macguire with a silver cup and valuable ring as a token of appreciation of his valuable services to the association. A complimentary address was also read, and Dr. Macguire responded in suitable terms. The programme of toasts was then commenced with "The health of the Queen," "The Royal Family," and "His Excellency the Governor." The health of the guest of the evening was then drunk with all the honours, and various other toasts were proposed and acknowledged during the evening, including that of Mrs. Macguire, the mother of the doctor.

A STUD MANUAL.

A SUGGESTION has emanated from several of our leading studmasters which will probably be shortly brought before the Central Agricultural Society, and should such be the case, more than an ordinary degree of attention may be safely directed to it. It has been considered, and very properly so, that no standard work on the rearing of stock as specially adapted to this colony exists, and that owing to the peculiarities of climate and other physical causes, the English authorities fail to instruct the novice to the extent that they ought. Apart from the expense which any colonial author would be put to were he to risk the production of such a work himself, even in the matter of publication only, the difficulty would be increased by his being compelled to visit the leading studmasters, in order to collect a large amount of detail without which the work would be valueless. When any attempt has been made to give any information hitherto it has taken the form of the reading of papers before the Central Society, and, carefully as these papers have been prepared, the amount of dissent expressed by many of the auditors showed pretty clearly that the author of the paper spoke mainly from his own standpoint, and formed his opinions entirely from his own experience and practice in some particular locality. Now, when it is considered that under the Land Act of 1875 small graziers are springing up in all directions, and the temperate parts of the colony are being transformed from large runs into small sheep farms, and that as a class the owners require a good deal of education in the mode of management, some standard text book is sadly needed. Further, the most approved method of selecting stock for particular districts requires a good deal of explanation, and this can only be gained by a critical examination of the stock and mode of management of the most successful local breeders. To effect this object it is proposed that the Central Association should offer valuable premiums to be competed for by studbreeders, in order to show under what circumstances, favourable or otherwise, the best results can be obtained; that two qualified judges should be appointed, assisted by a competent secretary, on their tour of inspection, and that from their reports the groundwork of a national work should be formed, having for its object the thorough explanation of the most successful method to adopt in the breeding and rearing of stock in individual districts. It is contemplated that there would be many entries in both the sheep and cattle sections, and that if an entrance fee, say of twenty guineas, was charged, these fees, with the proceeds of the sale of the work, should recoup the Association the expenses of compilation and publication.

To a great extent the idea is not a novel one, as similar prizes are given by country associations in the mother country for the best-managed farms, and the best collection of store stock; but the English practice, by the proposal now under notice, is so far extended as to make the details gathered by the inspection of the entries the groundwork of a valuable text-book. The difficulty of securing, competent judges, thoroughly versed in the varieties of soil, pasturage, and climate in the colony, no doubt would have to be faced, but it might be got over in a similar manner as occasionally in England, where the societies nominate a certain number of judges considerably more than required, and the competitors strike the list as in the case of a special jury. If the object to be gained by this wholesale competition, so to speak, is a good one—and few will be inclined to deny it—what body more qualified to carry it out than the Central Agricultural Society? It is essentially an educational institution, and is in the best position to consummate the object. However far the fact of encouraging breeders of stock to exhibit at periodical meetings of the society may be a stimulus to care and attention, practically, as far as the spectator is concerned, nothing is gained beyond showing him the type of a good animal, and rewarding the owner by a premium. The cost of producing such stock, or the profit of breeding them in bulk, is not shown in the slightest degree, and whether the condition they exhibit can be maintained or produced in other animals under similar treatment, and at a profit to the owner, is hyperbolical. The action of the society simply means giving a prize to a single specimen, and there is no guarantee that the owner has any more like it. The English societies especially guard against this, more particularly in the northern counties, where rural societies virtually swarm. The largest prizes they offer are for the best stock on a farm, coupled with the best and most economical mode of management. The reports of the judges in this particular section as published in the local Press invariably allude to any special feature of management, and herein their educational value is apparent. This appears to be exactly what is required in New South Wales. The Press has to a certain extent striven to chronicle the progress of the colony by describing station properties through their travelling reporters; but as a rule these descriptions have been more graphic than critical. Generally speaking, the writers have been silent as to the conditions under which certain results were achieved, and the reports did not attempt to deal with specialities of management or the types of animals best suited to particular localities. This kind of information is not to be found in any colonial work extant, and its dissemination would prove of incalculable benefit. Whether it is to be effected by the suggestion under notice, and how far the same may be practicable, need hardly be discussed at present; but the suggestion is well worthy of reflection.

M.

ADMISSION INTO THE INFIRMARY.—A man named Henry Reden was admitted into the Infirmary yesterday, suffering from injuries received through a quantity of earth falling on him.

PRESENTATION.—The Rev. Charles Archdall has been presented with £55 by his late parishioners at Hunter's Hill and Gladesville, as a parting gift and in appreciation of his services during his ministry in that district.

FAT STOCK.—Mr. W. Fullagar reports having sold, for Mr. B. Richards, 106 bullocks averaging £8 17s. each, 15 cows averaging £6 5s. 9d. each, 73 bullocks averaging £9 10s. 9d. each, 37 cows averaging £6 16s. 6d. each RVP brand.

THE DEVIL FISH.—Mr. Henry Butler, of Portland, in a letter to the local *Express*, relates the following marine adventure, which he experienced a few days ago:—"On Saturday afternoon, the 25th instant, whilst climbing the rocks round the lighthouse with my wife, I saw approaching from the sea what at first appeared to me to be a gigantic starfish, but upon its coming into shallow water I recognized it as an octopus, or 'devil-fish.' It came close to my feet, evidently making towards me. I struck it with a gun-cleaner which I held in my hand, and instead of retreating, as I expected, it seized the rod with one of its legs or suckers, extending its leg along the whole length of the rod. I endeavoured to pull it away, but the beast still followed me, and climbed on to a rock where I stood. It then released its hold and went seaward. After a few seconds it returned, and again seized the rod—this time with two of its suckers—remained quiet for a short time, puffed itself out to an enormous size, changed colour from a reddish brown to a light blue or milky colour, and then retired. From the tip of one sucker to the tip of another it measured at least eight feet."

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—On Wednesday, March 22, another slight earthquake shock was experienced at Tanunda and in the adjoining districts. The following extracts from letters published in the *South Australian Register* furnish particulars of the nature of the disturbances as heard in different localities. Our Tanunda correspondent states that "two heavy shocks were felt there, the first at 7 o'clock, and the other about a quarter to 11 p.m. The former was quite strong enough to frighten the fair sex. The direction appeared to be from north-west to south-west. From Greenock we learn that the latest shock, though not so strong as the previous one, was longer, being about 15 seconds in duration, and passing, like the other, from north to south." We have been favoured with notes made by Mr. Henry Marshall at Angaston. These record that at 7 p.m. the shock was slight; but the one about half-past 10 was smart and rumbling, sufficiently perceptible to be heard over the sound made by a brass band practising in a small room in the house. Several fine meteors were seen on the same evening in the north-west. The earthquake was also noted at Lyndoch at half-past 7 as a slight rumble, but at twenty-five minutes to 11 there was rather a sharp shake which made doors and dishes rattle. The course appeared to be from south-west to north-east. Kapunda folk had similar experiences, and heard crockery rattle on kitchen shelves, while in some instances more cumbrous articles were moved.

DEATH BY DROWNING.—The Wollombi correspondent of the *Maitland Mercury* reports:—On Wednesday, the 29th March, an inquest was held by Mr. District Coroner J. S. Milne, at Wollombi, touching the death of one Charles Davis, at the Court-house, Wollombi. The following evidence was adduced:—Senior-constable James Smith deposed: a little after 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, on the Wollombi Racecourse, I was informed that a man named Charles Davis was drowned in a waterhole, near the racecourse; I immediately went down to the spot named to me, and at about twenty yards from the bank I found a hat, coat, vest, and a pair of boots; identified the hat and coat as belonging to Charles Davis; examined the body, and could discover no marks of violence or bruises upon the deceased. Roland Rose stated as follows: I am a labourer residing at West Maitland; yesterday (Tuesday) evening as I was leaving the racecourse, about 6 o'clock, I supposed, I saw a man, commonly known as Charlie the painter, near the gate or slip-rails leading from the course; I saw him going into the water, and sang out to him to go out; he made me no answer; I sang out to a man in a tilted cart to tell that man to go out of the water; deceased did not appear to take any notice, and started to swim across; at that time I saw him go under the water; I at once ran down and undressed myself, and called out to the man with the cart to call the police, that there was a man drowning; I jumped into the water, and swam out to where I saw deceased go down, and dived after him; I dived three times, and could neither touch the body or the bottom; some men standing on the bank cried out "There's the bubbles!" another young chap then jumped into the water with his clothes partly on; finding I was unable to reach the bottom I came out, dressed myself, and went to where I was lodging; that is all I saw of deceased until next morning, when I saw his body taken out of the water by senior-constable Smith; witness's opinion was that deceased was not in a fit state to go into the water, and that was his reason for calling out to him not to go into the water; saw deceased take off his hat and boots; witness said he believed he merely went into the water for a swim, and that he was accidentally drowned; believed deceased was not a man likely to commit suicide. The jury, without retiring, found that deceased met with his death by drowning whilst bathing.

LAW REFORM.

IV.

THE next subject dealt with by the Judicature Act, is that of the mode of pleading and practice. Under the present system, the plaintiff's case is either set out, as at common law, in several different ways, each showing at law, a technically different cause of action, though each may be based on the same facts, and would be supported by the same evidence; or, as in Equity, by alleging much more by way of evidence than is necessary to inform the defendant of the case which will be made against him. The faults of both systems of pleading are avoided by these Acts; and the attempt is made to force suitors to so frame their statements as to combine the conciseness and accuracy of the Common Law pleadings with the orderly arrangement of facts, stated in the plainest language, which is shown in Equity pleadings. To bring about such a result would be a triumph in legislation; and it is well worth our while to consider what has been done in this direction by the Imperial Parliament, and how such measures would suit the circumstances of this colony.

In the first place, an action is begun by the service by the plaintiff on the defendant, of a writ of summons, indorsed with a short statement of the claim made, or remedy required—such as "for arrears of rent," or "to have an account taken as to &c," or "for specific performance of an agreement dated, &c." To this writ the defendant, if he wishes to contest the plaintiff's claim, puts in an appearance; and then, the plaintiff must, generally, deliver more detailed particulars of his claim. This "statement of claim," as it is called,—as well as all subsequent pleadings, should contain concise statements of the facts relied on in the form of a narrative, and divided into paragraphs; but without the evidence by which such facts may be proved. At the end should be mentioned the relief claimed. No pleadings need be signed by counsel; or filed, until the time for entering judgment. The same rules apply to the defence. And the defendant may not only plead a set off, but also any such counter claim as would give him a right to bring a cross-action against the plaintiff; this will be a good defence. So that unless it would be inconvenient—by one and the same trial—a final judgment, with damages or other remedy for the plaintiff, or for the defendant, may be given both on the original and on the cross-claim. And if such cross-claim should include charges against other persons along with the plaintiff, there are modes for bringing such third parties before the Court.

To the defence the plaintiff may plead in reply, and subject to the order of a Judge, the pleadings must be brought to an issue at this point. Thus, under ordinary circumstances the statement of claim, the defence, and the reply must close the pleadings.

The practice of Courts of Equity is followed and enlarged upon by allowing either party to put questions to his opponent by serving him with written interrogatories. These interrogatories must be answered on oath.

Instead of evidence being taken, as now, in some cases *viva voce*, as in trials at Nisi Prius; in others by affidavits as in applications to a Judge; and in Equity by affidavits or the unsatisfactory way of reducing to writing the results of examinations and cross examinations held before the Master, it is generally taken in trials under the Judicature Acts, *viva voce*, in open Court. However, it is in the power of the parties to agree that evidence shall, instead, be taken by affidavit; and the Judge may, in proper cases, order particular facts to be proved by affidavit. In all cases, then, where there is a conflict of evidence the best means may be employed to sift the true from the false; and by the wholesome dread of cross-examination in open Court before a jury, who watch every gesture and tone of voice, to prevent perjury or equivocating evidence.

These are the leading provisions of the Judicature Acts. As few details as possible have been mentioned so as to avoid distracting the reader's attention, but it should not be thought that the measure is as crude as might be imagined from a rapid perusal of these articles. Many express enactments, too, have been omitted for the same reason, and because they aim more at substantive alterations in the law than at the reform of the modes of procedure. The ends of the writer will have been reached if he succeeds in drawing the attention of the legal profession and of the public to the fact that these changes have been made in the English law, and that they will probably be changes affecting great improvements. No one will hesitate to say that radical reform is necessary. It is a significant fact that parties frequently prefer to forego their rights rather than be put to the delay and expense known to attend a suit in equity; or, when practicable, bring their causes within the jurisdiction of the common law side of the Court. It is also none the less true that justice, where it is not "delayed," is "hindered" or "denied" by the inability of the Court at common law to admit all defences, whether legal or equitable, or to bring before it all the parties interested. An advance in this direction has been made by the Common Law Procedure Acts, and the success of these measures is an encouragement to us to go still further, and not only render our procedure more simple, flexible, and uniform, but also take the bold course shown us by the English Acts, and bring about a concordance between law and equity. The legal profession need not fear that, by the abolition or simplification of legal forms, their services will be the less required. However simple and plain to the understanding of the lay world may become those matters which before were known only to a few, the study of law must ever remain one which requires the highest intellect for its perfection. Wherever the English law obtains, there acuteness, accuracy, scholarship and trained common sense will be sought for and found among the members of the legal profession. It is also plainly to the interest of all, that the time spent by the practitioner in acquiring special technical knowledge in the two branches of the law should be economised as much as possible. The time thus spent is for most purposes wasted; and every minute spent in such studies may be better used in gaining wider and more accurate knowledge of what, after all, is the object of all legal studies—the principles of common sense and justice on which the English law is based.

J. L. W.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
W. INGLIS.—At the Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Billet Wood; at his Sale Yards, at 3, Fat Wethers.
CAREY, GILLES, AND CO.—At the Argyle Bond, at 12, Ale.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes; at 11.30, French Boots.
M. L. SALAMON.—At his Rooms, at 11, Oatmeal, Fish, Wines, Stout, Teas, Millboards, Corks, Cheese, Brandy, Whisky, Champagne, Rice, Acetic Acid, &c.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Bank, Coal, and Gas Shares.
W. PRITCHARD.—On the Premises, Church-street, Reddy's Hill Rushcutter's Bay, at 4.30, Four Cottages.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 12, Wood.
G. M. PITT AND SON.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11.30, Fat Wethers.
F. BRADLY.—On the Premises, Lower Fort-street, at 11, Household Furniture, Platedware, Glass, &c.
J. CLARK.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.
W. TINDALE.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.
DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Melons, Pumpkins
DUNN AND LISTER.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Household Furniture, &c.; at 2, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Stationery, Perfumery, &c.
THE SHERIFF.—At Camb's Commercial Hotel, at 12, Right, Title, and Interest in Land in the Districts of Evan and Bathurst.
WELLS AND SMITH.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Pumpkins, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 12, Wood Posts, &c.; at the Circular Quay, at 3, Oaten Hay and Chaff.

DISTURBING A CONGREGATION.—At the police court, Young, on Thursday, says the *Burrangong Argus*, a man was charged with having gone into the Oddfellows' Hall drunk during the time a prayer meeting was being held there and created a disturbance. The presiding magistrate said it was a very serious offence and should be put down, and accordingly fined defendant in a nominal sum as a caution to others. The practice of going into prayer meetings and disturbing those engaged in religious duties should be certainly checked.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	£990 12 10
Wine, still	43 17 9
——, sparkling	6 10 4
Tobacco, unmanufactured	58 11 0
Cigars	150 0 0
Tea	83 17 6
Opium	24 6 3
Rice	11 9 4
Dried fruits	9 1 6
Nuts	1 7 1
Hops	2 1 9
Specific duty	364 8 5
Bonded warehouse	209 15 0
Pilotage	43 17 4
Harbour and light dues	27 11 4
Total	£2030 8 5

The Mary Blair, from Yokohama, with 5583 bags rice, 135 packages tea, and the William Melhuish, from London, with a cargo of general merchandise, arrived this evening. In business circles there were no indications of an improvement in trade to-day. The coming showers, so anxiously looked for, where news of a partial rainfall for a short time was received last week from the interior, are apparently as far off as ever, and apprehensions of losses to the pastoral and agricultural interests are still unallayed. There has been a little more inquiry for goods for Northern Queensland, and some orders from New Caledonia. These and a light local trade demand constitute all that is doing. Breadstuffs continue to harden, £12 10s. net is asked for best brands of Adelaide flour, 5s. 3d. to 5s. 4d. for wheat, and not much disposition to force sales at these rates. Adelaide advices state that nearly 80,000 tons of the surplus of last season's crops were shipped prior to Saturday. Hennessy's case brandy is very firm, a line changed hands to-day at 30s., bulk dull and unaltered. Marrian's ale has been going into consumption rapidly and with the exception of what there is to land, agents have no stock. The unexpected arrival of the first cargo of new Japan rice this season was reported this evening, the vessel having made an unprecedentedly quick passage. It has come to a very poor market, and will probably be stored for improved rates. A parcel of Tasmanian hops was quitted at 1s. 6d. Malt in demand. Sales on Melbourne account at about 8s. 6d. f.o.b. there.

The Stock and Share market opened this morning with a most unsatisfactory tone, there was not a sale reported up to 'Change hour. Bank stock continues to decline; City offered at 8¾; Joint Stock at 13¾; Commercial at 92. Gaslight had buyers at 14¼, sellers at 14¾. Wallsend Coal offered at 20¾, buyers at 20. Other stocks unaltered.

We take the following from the Adelaide *Register's* mail summary:—

During the month the extremely large quantity of 40,000 tons of wheat and flour have been sent away from Port Adelaide and the outports, thus making a total exportation for the year of 74,070 tons. For the same period last year we had not exported 50,000 tons, so that the increase in business is at once apparent. The clearances for the United Kingdom during the month have been the City of Canton, Professor Mohn, Girvan, Dilawur, Duntrune, Hawarden Castle, Maggie Trimble, Racer, Lady Jocelyn, Runnymede, West Australian, Dunmore, Heidi, Old Kensington, Aimo, and Mistley Hall. In addition to these, several vessels have cleared out for the other colonies and for some foreign ports. The ships now loading or that have recently been chartered to load from Port Adelaide, Port Pirie, and other ports are—Express, Fleur-de-lis, Routenbeck, James Wishart, Derbyshire, Kapunda, Œnone, North Riding, Kirkwood, Kinlaun Castle Lady Hincks, Palawan, City of Berlin, Lammermuir, Emma Baker, Comadre, Garnock, Myrtle Holme, Crosshill, Ardincounell, Benvenue, and Adamant. During the month freights have undergone a few changes. When the mail left the quotation for the United Kingdom was about 47s 6d per ton, but afterwards it receded to 43s 6d, several vessels being taken up at 45s and 43s 6d per ton. Later on, however, rates advanced again, and business was done at 48s and 50s per ton. Within the past few days Messrs. W. Duffield and Co. received a telegram from London, stating that bleached was not worth so much as bright wheat by 1s per quarter. In January last Messrs. Duffield sent home a sample of slightly bleached grain, and the message they have now received is in reply to their question. Wheat: When our last summary was published the quotation for cargoes was 4s 8d per bushel f.o.b., and 4s 6d to 4s 7d for small parcels on the wharf. On the very day the mail left a shipment of 50,000 bushels changed hands at 4s 8d f.o.b.; part to be loaded at Port Adelaide, and the balance at Port Wakefield. Owing, however, to the heavier supplies and the continuance of low prices at home, the market eased a little, and several transactions were effected at 4s 7½d, and afterwards at 4s 7d per bushel afloat. In the following week, a number of sales took place at about the same rates, including one parcel, which changed hands at as low as 4s 6½d per bushel f.o.b. This, however, did not bring down the market to 4s 6d, as was anticipated. The demand for filling up ships a ready chartered was too great, and in the third week of the month quotations ranged from 4s 7d to 4s 7½d per bushel afloat, at and between which prices numerous transactions were closed. During last week, the market hardened, and 4s 7½d was freely offered for prime shipping samples. That is the position of the market to-day. There is a fair inquiry for wheat at 4s 7½d, but little is coming forward, and as a consequence there is not much business to report. Flour: For the first half of the month flour was very dull, and it was almost impossible to quit it. On this account, and on account of the low rates, more than usual has been shipped to England and elsewhere. Now, however, there is a better demand. We quote country at £9 17s 6d to £10, and town brands at £10 15s. Other Cereals: Feeding grains have been in much better demand, and large sales of bran have been effected at 1s 1d to 1s 2d per bushel. Pollard, too, has risen, and we quote it at 1s 2d to 1s 3d per bushel. Cape barley is worth 2s 9d to 3s 3d, and English ditto 3s to 5s 6d per bushel. Cape oats are quoted at 3s 6d to 4s, and English 3s to 3s 6d per bushel.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

[RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.]

FAT CATTLE.—The good prices ruling during the last two weeks, together with there not being many large mobs expected for this week's supply, induced a number of small holders to anticipate the market by sending in, which rather militated against sales, prices ruling a little easier on second-rate stock; prime qualities nearly maintained late quotations. About 1350 head in all came to hand, chiefly mixed lots from the paddocks near town that have been kept hanging on for an opening. We quote:—Good bullocks, from £12 to £13 10s; prime slightly higher; second-rate, from £9 10s to £10; others from £7 upwards; good cows, £8 10s to £9; medium ditto, £6 10s to £7 10s; inferior, £5 upwards. We sold 51 bullocks for the executors of the late A. McMillan, Caldermeade, at from £6 7s 6d to £9 10s, averaging £8 1s 6d; 30 bullocks for Mr. A. Smith, Lindenow, at from £11 to £17, averaging £11 8s 8d, 13 bullocks for Mr. George Gibson, Denison, at from £10 10s to £12 5s, averaging £11 9s; 12 cows and bullocks for Mr. Marshall averaging £6 8s.

Fat Calves.—A good quantity yarded, but best vealers rather scarce, and the prime pens offered realised a small advance on late values. We quote:—Best 60s to 70s; medium, 50s upwards.

Fat sheep—18,953 forward for the week's supply, the bulk of which were good useful quality, with a larger proportion of prime amongst them than have been offering of late, consequently sales were dull at a reduction of from 6d to 1s per head on last week's currencies. Best merino wethers, 12s to 13s; good, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; seconds, 9s to 10s; best ewes, 7s to 8s; seconds, 6s to 6s 6d. We sold 1447 ewes and wethers for Mr. W. J. Clarke, from Rockbank and Bald Hill estates; 960 ewes for the executors of the late William Hamilton, Glenarona; 550 ewes and wethers for Mr. T. C. Hope, Darriwill; 340 wethers for Mr. J. Trotman, Greenvale; 186 ewes for Mr. T. Glenney, Glenfield; 207 wethers for Mr. P. Grant, Myrniong; 140 ewes for Mr. P. M'Cluskey, Myrniong; 42 ewes and wethers for Mr. C. Shuter, Greendale; and outside, 450 ewes for Mr. T. Hamilton, Glenpedder.

Fat Lambs.—1459 yarded, being in excess of present requirements; consequently a reduction of from 1s to 1s 6d per head had to be submitted to without having the effect of clearing the market, a considerable number being turned out unsold even at the reduced prices. We quote—Best, 8s to 9s; a few extra good up to 10s; seconds, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; others, 2s upwards. We sold—504 for Mr. W. J. Clarke, Rockbank; 102 for Mr. T. Glenney, Glenfield; 140 for Mr. J. Smith, Dean; 101 for Mr. J. Mactier, Stratford Lodge; 64 for Mr. W. Turner, Broadlands; 51 for Mr. P. M'Cluskey, Myrniong; and drafts for Mr. L. Dugdale, Springfield, and Mr. Shuter, Greendale.

Storestock.—There are a few inquiries for good Riverina station-bred sheep, of suitable ages for fattening or breeding, and sales of such can be effected at about late values, but, beyond this, there is hardly anything doing either in sheep or cattle, except in a few odd lots which pass through the market-yards through being forced in from scarcity of feed, &c.; and we anticipate a slight improvement in this market when the wet weather sets in; quotations unaltered. We have this week sold, in conjunction with Mr. George Aitkin, 2000 crossbred ewes for Messrs. Armstrong, Bros., of Boort station; also, for Mr. G. H. F. Webb, Tanti Park, 200 three-quarter-bred Lincoln ewes.

Pure Stock.—We report having this week sold five pure shorthorn cows got by Rockingham 4th, and five pure shorthorn cows got by Rockingham 2nd, on account of Mr. D. Stewart, Ballan, to Mr. William Turner, Broadlands.—March 29.

[RYAN AND HAMMOND.]

Fat Cattle.—The market was supplied with 1117 head for the week, consisting for the most part of light weight middling and second quality cattle, and some few good lots from Gipps Land. Notwithstanding the large supply, prices for all the best descriptions ruled about the same as last quotations, but for all others there was a duller sale at lower rates. We quote—Good and prime bullocks at from £9 to £12 17s 6d; second quality and middling bullocks at from £7 to £9; inferior conditioned from £5; good and prime cows at from £7 to £8 0s; second quality and middling cows at from £5 to £6 0s; inferior from £4. We have sold—43 head of cattle for Mr. M. Hickey, from £5 11s to £8 15s; also 12 head for Captain Campbell, at £11.

Fat Calves.—70 head came to hand, and for the most part of middling description; anything good sold well, whilst for other qualities biddings were dull. Best in, made from 40s to 70s; others, from 10s to 30s. We have sold 5 for Mr. Hickey, at from 41s to 75s.

Fat Sheep.—This market was supplied with 18,953 head, consisting for the most part of middling and second quality. The best sheep penned were for the most part crossbreds. Sales were duller, and prices showed a decline generally of 9d to 1s 6d per head. Good merino wethers made from 10s to 13s; second quality and middling wethers, 7s to 9s; good ewes, 7s to 8s; others, from 5s 6d to 6s 6d; good crossbred wethers, 13s 6d to 15s 6d; a few heavy weights, very superior, 21s; middling and second quality crossbreds, 9s to 11s 6d; ewes, 6s to 11s. We have sold—

900 wethers, for Mr. W. Moffit, to 9s; 313, for Messrs. W. J. and A. Lobb, ewes and wethers, at 7s 9d to 10s 6d.

Fat Lambs.—A very full supply for the time of year came forward, 2159 head being penned. Sales were dull, and prices generally gave way to the extent of 1s to 2s. We quote—Good and prime at from 7s 6d to 10s; others, from 4s to 6s 6d. We have sold - 105, for Messrs. W. J. and A. Lobb, at 10s; and 250 head from the Duck Ponds.

Store Cattle.—The weather for several months past having continued extremely dry throughout the country, very few cattle have been sold, and the demand continues slack, except for superior lots for Victoria. We have a very fine lot of 800 bullocks, now near Gundagai, travelling south.

Store Sheep.—There are inquiries for store sheep, but little business can be done while holders ask prices beyond buyers' expectations.—March 29.

[J. C. WALKER AND CO.]

Fat Cattle.—1417 yarded and sold to-day, those from the north showing the effects of the long journey and bad feed on the road; the Gipps Land and Western district being good. We have to report a fair market at late rates. Quotations—Prime bullocks, £11 to £1 ; extra prime and single beasts, £14; good, £9 10s to £10 10s; medium and inferior, £6 to £8; best cows, £8 to £8 10s; others, £5 10s to £7. The following are some of the principal averages:—Patterson's bullocks, £8 2s 6d; Heart bullocks, £10 6s 4d.

Fat Calves.—70 yarded, the quality of which was not equal to our usual supply. Prices about 5s lower, say—Best, made 60s to 75s; good, 45s to 55s; others, 20s to 30s.

Fat Sheep.—14,253 penned and sold to-day, the quality of which, excepting a few prime, was generally middling and inferior. Although the supply was by no means excessive, yet the market was generally very languid, last week's prices being scarcely maintained for best, inferior 1s lower. Quotations—Best crossbred wethers, 13s to 14s 6d; prime merino ditto, 12s to 13s; good ditto, 10s to 12s; medium ditto, 7s to 8s; best merino ewes, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; others, 4s to 5s 6d. We sold 2400 wethers, from Riverina, at 11s; also 4 small drafts ewes and wethers at current rates.

Fat Lambs.—439 penned for sale, a fair proportion of which were good. The market was very slack, however, last week's advance was quite lost, prices lower by about 2s, and the market cleared with difficulty. Quotations—Prime lambs, 7s to 8s 6d; medium, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; others, 3s to 4s 6d. We have this day sold—Drafts for Mr. Thomas Stevens, S. Hand, Bennett, to 7s 6d.

Store Stock.—The drought having partially broken has revived hopes of business for all classes of store stock. Quotations are unaltered, but we have many inquiries for suitable stores. Good-framed well-grown bullocks are worth from £5 10s to £6 10s; store wethers in Riverina, 7s to 8s, breeding ewes from choice flocks 9s to 11s. We sold this week, in conjunction with Messrs. Ettershank and Co., for Mr Hurtle Fisher, Tooranganby, 12,000 sheep of the Lincoln breed, at for wethers to 21s, rams to 34 guineas, and ewes at proportionate rates.

Stations.—We have plenty of inquiries since the rain, and two or three transactions almost closed.—March 29.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

WOOL.

[JACOMB, SON, AND CO.]

London, February 8, 1876.

The Wool Importers' Committee have to-day considered the propriety of postponing the opening of public sales of the season (previously fixed for 15th instant) in consequence of the tardy arrival of the large quantity of the new clip now at hand, but have determined not to disturb that fixture—they will, we hear, on the 15th instant announce a date for the commencement of the second series. The market continues to wear a healthy appearance, without much rest business doing on any large scale, a few wools of the new clip have been placed at satisfactory prices, and more could have readily found buyers had not importers generally preferred awaiting public sales now imminent. Stocks are reported light in most of the manufacturing districts, but trade in Germany continues bad.

	There are arrived for sales to commence 22nd February.	Quantities afloat, cleared out per last Mails.	There were catalogued in sales commencing 22nd Feb., 1876.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
N. S. Wales and Queensland	14,072	24,871	20,675
Victorian ...	30,278	102,407	09,423
Tasmanian ...	2·5	—	327
South Australian ...	10,098	52,259	40,548
West Australian ...	—	—	317
New Zealand ...	2,602	2,209	5,513
Cape and Natal ...	31,521	4,060	39,063
Total bales ...	91,550	181,836	[illegible]

Of which some 7000 bales Capes have been already forwarded. A sale of about 16,000 bales of South American is in progress at Antwerp, prices ranging about on a par with their previous rates, with a slight tendency here and there in favour of the buyer, especially in wools of the old clip or of poor growth and condition.

METALS.

[E. W. S. MURRANT'S QUOTATIONS.]

February 4, 1876.

A somewhat firmer feeling has pervaded the metal market during the last day or two, but it is difficult to account for, and will very possibly not be maintained.

Tin: Foreign has been rather more inquired for, and slightly rallied; it is, however, not easy to predict the course of prices in this article, the opinions of operators diverse widely, and "near" sales are freely made. The month's report of the committee is as follows:—1250 tons Straits and Australian at 78s to 81s for cash and shipment.

Copper: Chili appears a trifle better, the fluctuations in this metal are now so very slight as to show an almost entire absence of speculation, and the quantity changing hands is quite nominal as compared with the business formerly carried out in it. The sales as reported by the committee were for the month 1250 tons g. o. b.'s, and named brands at £80 10s to £82 10s for cash and arrival.

Iron, spelter, lead and tinplates, show no particular change. Quicksilver is rather better.

LIQUORS.

[F. W. COSENS]

Since the commencement of the new year there has been more activity in both the wine and spirit trades. The stocks of wine in dealers' hands have very sensibly declined, the imports of the past year falling short of the consumption and exports by about half-a-million of gallons. The stock of rum shows an increase, and of brandy a decline, compared with 1874. The latest advices from Cognac report firm prices for brandy for the vintage 1875, and large purchases are said to have been made on English account. A steady demand continues on this side for the older vintages suited to the requirements of the home trade, and prices, in the absence of forced sales, are firmer. In wines there has been a more active trade since the turn of the year—prices, however, remain moderate for all good consuming descriptions. Port wines continue to show an increased consumption. The trade in rum is reported large, but prices remain without material alteration. With reference to other spirits nothing calling for special comment has occurred.—February 9.

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GEELONG STEAM ROPE WORKS.—ROPE of every kind, in any lengths, at lowest rates, wholesale only. Orders promptly executed.
Agent, C. WRIGHT, 48, Hamilton-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, Chinese Golden Crackers, Guns, &c., &c. Sun Kum On, 160, Lower George-street.

CURCIER and ADET have on SALE—Champagne—Krug and Co's Moet and Chandon's Sparkling Moselle; finest Sherries and Ports; Bass and Co.'s Triangle Ale and Guinness's Stout, bottled by Burke.

FOR SALE, Daniell's BATTERY, 100 cells. R. J. CHILDE, Ridge-street, North Shore.

ADELAIDE Wheat SACKS for SALE. J. REDGATE and SON, Sussex-street South.

400-GALLON WATER-TANK, at Petersham, for SALE, cheap. TRUEMAN, Baker.

WHITTELL and CO.'S non-explosive LAMP POWDER. Wholesale or Retail, 137, Pitt-st.

ISLAND TRADE.—Goods of every description, Prints, Calicoes, Shawls, Shirts, Beads, Knives, Muskets, Guns, Tobacco, &c., &c, at lowest terms.
J. C. W. HINSCH, 160, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 180 sacks of MALT. Apply to Captain Hughes, Grafton Wharf.

TO MASONIC LODGES.—We have received a large shipment of CRAFT APRONS, good quality, which we are selling at 15s and 17s 6d each. Cases, 3s, 5s. T. T. JONES and SON, Jewellers, 330, George-street, Sydney.

TANKS, 260 to 400 gallons, watertight, cemented, and brass taps. W. ROBISON, 67, Sussex-street.

TO FOUNDERS and others, 3-ton LADLE, cheap. London Iron Works, Phillip-street.

SEAMLESS cast-iron CISTERNS, double and single fitted, complete, at £5 and £3 5s; also galvanized ditto, from £2 0s to £5. JOSEPH SKINNER, Licensed Plumber, and Gasfitter, and Brassfounder, 22, King-st. W.

12 HORSE-POWER ENGINE, quite new, cheap. London Iron Works, Phillip-street.

CHEAP China, Glass, Earthenware, Ironmongery. J. SMITH, 725, George-st. South, opp. Christ's Church.

AUCTION SALES

Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

Black SADDLE-MARE, HARNESS, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

A black mare, broken to saddle, an excellent hack.
A set of buggy harness, a saddle and bridle, and two saddle-bags.

Carriage and Horses of the Hon. J. L. Montefiore.

GEORGE KISS is instructed to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th of April, at 12 o'clock, in consequence of the Hon. J. L. Montefiore's departure for England,

His well-known and splendid turn-out, in one lot, consisting of—

An imported landau, built by the celebrated makers, Lawrie and Marner, to order, and which may be used as an open or closed carriage, and now only eighteen months in use

A pair of high-stepping iron-grey geldings, handsome, and good in harness

A set of imported harness, with phospheric bronze mountings, for day use, and a set of colonial plated harness for night use.

TIMOR PONY, broken to Saddle and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

A Timor pony, 11 hands 3 inches high, broken to saddle and harness.

3 Carriage or Brougham Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

A pair of powerful carriage horses, accustomed to run together: would be valuable for a commercial traveller, having both strength and breeding.

A bay gelding, broken to single and double harness, a good brougham or carriage horse.

Also, some sets of double harness.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.

RANDWICK AUTUMN MEETING, 1876.

SALE OF GATE, BOOTHS, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. S. Clibborn, Esq., Secretary to the Australian Jockey Club, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 10th of APRIL, at 12 o'clock,

The right to the gate, booths, &c., for that meeting.

☞ In drawing the attention of intending purchasers to the above advertisement, the Auctioneer wishes to state that great improvements have been made on the Randwick Racecourse by the erection of new stands and other alterations, which will tend greatly to the comfort of visitors. This, in connection with the very attractive programme issued, and the large number of people who will no doubt visit Sydney for the Race and Exhibition Meetings, will possibly increase the success of speculators.

Surveyor's Express Waggon and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,

A surveyor's express waggon and set of harness.

VARROVILLE SALE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF BLOOD AND DRAUGHT STOCK, Fat Cattle, Milking Cows, Hay, Straw, &c.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have been instructed by the executors in the estate of the late Mr. Justice Cheeke to sell by auction, at Varroville, near Campbelltown, on TUESDAY, 11th April, at 10 a.m.,

The WHOLE OF THE STOCK now depasturing on the Varroville Estate, consisting of several valuable Brood Mares

1 to 4 year old colts and fillies, by Yattendon, Millionaire, Kingston, and Sir Patrick, out of high class mares
A lot of useful draught, hack, and harness horses
60 head cattle, all in first-class order, some fat
Waggonette, cart and buggy harness, saddles, bridles, &c., &c.
Hay, straw, &c.

Full particulars respecting pedigrees will appear in to-morrow (Wednesday's) issue.

Catalogues are in course of preparation.

A special train will leave Redfern Station at 8.15 a.m. for Campbellfield (where conveyances will be in attendance), returning to Sydney after the sale. Train will stop at the Paramatta Junction each way.

☞ LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

Tickets may be obtained at the office of the auctioneers, 246, Pitt-street.

12 Head Horses, from the Tumut.

THOMAS DAWSON begs to announce that the above horses will not be in for Wednesday's Sale, in consequence of getting away on the road. Further notice will appear.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1876.

G. F. WANT will hold his usual sale of pure bred cattle and sheep and fat stock at the Exhibition Grounds, on WEDNESDAY, 26th April next, at 10 o'clock, when stock from the following breeders will be offered:—

J. C. Irving, New South Wales
R. L. Jenkins, ditto
Barnes and Smith, Brothers, ditto
G. Lee, ditto
J. Page, ditto
B. Martin ditto
E. K. Cox ditto
Graham Mylne, Brothers, ditto
R. McDougall, Victoria
C. B. Fisher, ditto
S. Gardiner, ditto
W. S. Cox, ditto
B. Holland, South Australia
Henry Aberry, jun., New South Wales
C. G. Tindal, ditto
J. T. Tindale, ditto
Ducket White, ditto
G. Scott, Tasmania.

Pure-bred Shorthorn, Hereford, and Devon BULLS and HEIFERS.

Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street.

G. F. WANT will hold a sale of pure-bred cattle, at the above Yards, on MONDAY, 24th April, 1876, at 11 o'clock, at which he will offer choice selections from the herds of the following well-known breeders:—

R. L. Jenkins, N. S. W.
G. Lee, ditto
J. C. Irving, ditto
J. Page, ditto
Graham Mylne, ditto
R. Holland, South Australia.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1876.

VICTORIAN SHORTHORN BULLS.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Mr. Robert M'Dougall (the well-known Victorian breeder) to sell by auction, and without any reserve, on the Show Grounds, on 26th April instant,

6 of his pure and highly-bred bulls, now (though young) fit for use, and in fine working order.

Catalogues on application at the Pastoral Exchange, Hunter-street.

Butchers. Butchers.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Messrs Cooper, Brothers to sell by auction, at his Sale Yards, 793, George-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock,

500 very prime fat wethers, estimated to weigh from 50 to 60 lbs. each, in lots to suit purchasers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, 6th April, at half-past 2 o'clock, by order of H. F. Hawkins, Esq., A. Cobcroft, Esq., H. Rotton, Esq., W. Kite, Esq., A. W. Sutton, Esq.,

Prime fat lambs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Herbert Throsby, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock,

50 prime fat bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by W. Kite, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock,

600 prime fat wethers.

Fat Cattle.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from D. Egan, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,

200 head bullocks, very prime, from his famous Macquarie station.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from their Maitland Agents to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at half-past 11 o'clock,

300 prime fat wethers, in lots, per steamer.

60-lb. Wethers.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from F. Hughes, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at half past 11 o'clock,

200 prime fat wethers, in lots, per train, and fully 60 lbs.

Wool Sale.

MORT and CO., will sell by auction, at the Sale Rooms of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 5th April, at half-past 2 o'clock,

Bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms cash.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock,

Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, pumpkins, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 12 o'clock, wood.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,

Hay and straw; at 10, melons, pumpkins, &c., &c.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, at 12 o'clock,

Wood, posts, rails, palings, &c.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Railway, at 9 o'clock,

Hay and straw, by the truck
300 bales of Bathurst and Goulburn oaten hay
210 ditto ditto lucerne hay
686 ditto ditto straw
260 bales chaff
786 bags of corn in lots
1000 dozen pumpkins and melons.

THIS DAY, 3 o'clock, Circular Quay.
88 bales Oaten hay
160 bags Oaten Chaff.
Now landing ex Smiling Morn, from Adelaide.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction,

The above, in lots.

N.B.—W. and S. wish to call the attention of the trade and private gentlemen to this sale of hay and chaff, it being the finest lot ever offered in the Sydney market.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway Terminus, at 9 o'clock,

Hay and straw by the truck, maize, potatoes, &c.

J. CLARK will sell by auction, Hay and Straw, at Railway, at 9 o'clock, THIS DAY.

W. TINDALE will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, at 9, Hay, straw, &c.

CLEARING OUT SALE of a Retired Carpenter and Builder.

THURSDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of—Timber, Sashes, Ropes and Pulleys, Shutters, Doors, Window Cases, Cramps, Vyces, Benches, Planes, Carpenters' Tools, Counters, Iron Tank, Old Iron, Venetian Blinds, Shelving, Nest Drawers, Sign Boards, Ladders, Grindstones, Laths, and sundries too numerous to mention.

Also, quantity HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. Croft to sell by auction, on the Premises corner Newtown Road and O'Connell-street, Newtown,

The above.

Without reserve.

Under a Bill of Sale.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp.

Household Furniture, &c., consisting of
Iron and Wood Bedsteads and Bedding
Chests Drawers, Washstands and Sets
Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Safes
Pier and Toilet Glasses, Pictures
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,

The above.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Stationery, Perfumery, &c., &c.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,

The above.

Preliminary Notice.

WEDNESDAY, 5th April, at 3 p.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

FINE COLLECTION OF OIL-PAINTINGS, by the following renowned artists:—

Willis	Prout
Holbeins	Paget
Boddington	Terry
Williams	Martens
Shayer	Thomas
M'Alpine	Gill
Carse	Hardy
Wouvermans	Robins

And many others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street on WEDNESDAY, 5th April, at 3 p.m.,

The above.

On an Early Day

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

THE VALUABLE THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY of the late Rev. Mr. BRENNAN, comprising about 1000 Volumes.

To CLERGYMEN and BOOKSELLERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by the executors to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early day,

About 1000 volumes theological writings.

Terms, cash.

*** Catalogues will be issued.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, April 5, at 2 p.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

CHOICE FERNS
DRACÆNAS
CROTONS
BEGONIAS
PALMS, &c., &c.,

To Private Gentlemen and Amateur Gardeners.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, April 5, at 2 p.m.

Choice ferns, &c.

Terms, cash.

TO THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Important and Unreserved SALE of BOOTS AND SHOES, from the celebrated Manufacturers A. and J. HART S. WOOLF A. W. FLATAU and CO., SNOW and BENNETT, &c. Ex Black Adder and Min-y-Don.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 4th April, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 4th April,

165 trunks and cases of new and fashionable goods, viz.,

MAW in diamond,

65 trunks A. and J. HART'S best manufactures, specially selected for this market, comprising
Ladies' kid, levant, glace kid, and lasting, sewn
Girls' ditto, ditto, ditto
Misses' ditto, ditto, ditto, 1 and 2
Children's kid and levant, sewn and riveted.

BMS in diamond,

20 packages of S. WOOLF'S goods, comprising
Ladies' bronze and glace glove kid
Ditto dito ditto, sizes 2 and 3
Ditto fine lasting, seam to toe, and toe caps
Misses' ditto ditto, ditto, 1 and 2.

F in diamond,

45 trunks A. and W. FLATAU and CO.'S makes, consisting of
Ladies' lasting, sewn and rivets, plain and toes
Misses' ditto, ditto, 1 and 2
And a fine assortment of children's kid and levant.

CM in diamond,

35 trunks SNOW and BENNETT'S goods, a similar assortment to above.

Also,

MAW in diamond.

95—1 case, containing 35 pieces terry elastic, 3½ to 5-inch
25 pieces silk terry, ditto, 4½ and 5-inch
50 gross boot web, assorted.

Terms at sale.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

SUPERIOR FRENCH BOOTS (Ladies' and Gent.'s). Ex Black Adder.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 4th instant, at half-past 12 o'clock,

A first consignment, consisting of—

H in diamond,

35 trunks very superior French-made boots, in ladies' memel, pat. toes, kid ditto, all kid, gent.'s kid, dress calf, kid, calf goloshed, levant goloshed—all very superior, and suited to a first-class town trade.

Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

Important to Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, and General Outfitters.

85 Packages now landing ex Blackadder and Min-y-don. On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 6th and 7th instant, at 11 a.m. each day.

SHIRTS, SHIRTINGS, CREWDSON'S and HORROCKSES' LONGCLOTHS, WOOL-PLAIDS, FRENCH MERINOS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, SKIRTINGS, BLANKETS, WINCEYS, BOYS', YOUTHS', and MEN'S CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, HATS, &c.

For POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE, and, as far as possible, in ORIGINAL PACKAGES.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, to the highest bidders, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,

85 packages of the abovenamed goods.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Full particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

For Positive Unreserved Sale, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.

Superior Household Furniture
Platedware and Glass,
on the Premises, Lower Fort-street, opposite the Hero of Waterloo.

F. BRADLY will sell by public auction, as above,

The whole of the superior furniture and effects, on the above premises,
Suites of dining-room and drawing-room furniture
Telescope dining tables, oval walnut tables
Whatnots, pier-glasses, Brussels carpets
Fender and irons, cornices, curtains, &c.
First-class bedroom furniture, viz., tubular bedsteads and mattresses, chests of drawers, toilet glasses, washstands, &c.
Kitchen utensils and sundries.

Terms, cash.

F. BRADLY, Land Salesman, 183, Pitt-street.

On the Premises, 348, Upper Brougham-street, near St. Vincent's Hospital,

On THURSDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock,

By order of the Executors,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

F. BRADLY has received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

Chairs, tables, chiffonieres, sofas, pier glass, fenders and irons, cornice poles and curtains, bedsteads, bedding, chest drawers, washstands toilet tables, and sundries, kitchen utensils, &c.

Terms, cash.

F. BRADLY, Auctioneer, 183, Pitt-street.

On SATURDAY, April 8, at 2 o'clock.

Compact Freehold, with Orangery, Wharf Road, Burwood.

F. BRADLY will sell by auction, as above,

A compact cottage, 6 rooms, with an orangery, 1½ acre land

This snug retreat is well built of brick, and in first-rate order.

The orangery is planted with the choicest trees, and are very healthy.

Terms wonderfully liberal.
Title—Crown certificate.

F. BRADLY, Land Salesman, 183, Pitt-street.

MOUNT GRAND VIEW, HEIGHTS OF BURWOOD, WHARF ROAD.

SATURDAY, 8th April, at 3 o'clock.
On the ground.

50 VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS.

Terms most advantageous.
Title—Crown Certificate.

For Absolute Sale.

F. BRADLY will sell by public auction, as above,

50 most desirable building sites.

These allotments are beautifully situated, and command a pretty, interesting view.

Lithograph plans now ready.

Marquees will be erected and substantial refreshments provided.

'Buses will start from the Office of the Auctioneer on day of sale at 1 o'clock, to convey intending purchasers there and back free

F. BRADLY, Land Salesman, 183, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, the 5th instant.

IMPORTANT BONA-FIDE SALE, of NEW SEASON'S TEAS from Foo Chow, by order of the Importers, MESSRS. GRIFFITHS and CO.

☞ CLOSING SALE by Auction of the BALANCES of their IMPORTATIONS of the present Season.

Ex KORSOR, 1962 Packages
S. S. PARDO, 189 Packages
S. S. BRISBANE, 101 Packages,

comprising a very CHOICE ASSORTMENT of medium to extra fine true KAISOU CONGOUS and fancy Teas

These Teas have not been submitted hitherto by the hammer, but have met a large private sale, as will be noticed by the comparitively small Balances now in the importers' hands as compared with the original shipment.

☞ Though not ADVERTISED for UNRESERVED Sale, the Auctioneers are instructed by Messrs. GRIFFITHS and CO., to offer GREAT INDUCEMENTS for the Trade to operate, as the Importers are desirous of closing the BALANCES on HAND with fair competition.

Ex KORSOR,

62 Chests
1201 Half-chests
691 Boxes

1962 PACKAGES FINE KAISOU CONGOU.

Ex S. S. PARDO,

60 Chests
129 Boxes

189 PACKAGES FINEST KAISOU.

Ex S. S. BRISBANE,

101 Packages FANCY TEAS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. GRIFFITHS and CO., to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of this firm's balances of new season's teas, ex Korsor
S. S. Pardo, and
S. S. Brisbane,
in all 2252 packages, as above.

Terms, liberal, declared at sale.

Musters on view at the Rooms on TUESDAY MORNING, when every facility will be afforded the trade for liquoring or obtaining samples for that purpose.

Catalogues may be had on application, or will be forwarded in due course.

TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock.

46 HOGSHEADS FLOWER'S ALE.

For Sale by Auction,
on account of whom concerned,
at the Argyle Bond.

The above Balance MUST BE CLOSED to the highest bidder.

Will be submitted in lots to suit buyers.

☞ Orders for sampling may be had on application at the office of the Auctioneers, or will be exhibited to intending purchasers on the morning of sale.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the ARGYLE BOND, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 12 o'clock prompt, without the least reserve,

46 hogsheads of Flower's ale, in fair order and condition.

Terms, net cash.

WEDNESDAY, the 5th instant.

130 Bags DRESSED TABLE RICE, in 56-lb Bags.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,

The above.

Terms at sale.

MONDAY, April 10.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

New and Seasonable Goods, just landed, in first-class order, ex late arrivals of the favourite make of Nathan Joseph.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., the importers, to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, 10th April, at 11 o'clock, in his Rooms, 239, George-street North,

An invoice of the above celebrated maker's goods, just landed, ex late arrivals, comprising
Ladies all-lasting small sizes, hand sewn and machined
Ditto lasting M. H. toes, ditto ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, polish and fancy stitched ditto
Ditto all-lasting ditto ditto ditto
Ditto kid ditto ditto, of many elegant designs
Girls' lasting ditto ditto, machined
Ditto seal, sizes 4 to 6, 7 to 10, 10 to 13
Maids' ditto, ditto, 11 to 1
Ditto kid and lasting, M. H. toes, 11 to 1, &c., &c.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Ex Black Adder, from London.

WEDNESDAY, April 5.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,

7 cases drapery, comprising—Wincey tweed, Harvard, and all wool Crimean shirts, boys' knicker suits, ladies' waterproof cloaks, ladies' shawls, cambric handkerchiefs, silk umbrellas, moleskin and scarlet flannel, &c.

Without any reserve.
Terms at sale.

Balance of the Stock of a Country Storekeeper.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,

The balance of a stock as above, comprising—Drapery, millinery, ribbons, hosiery, haberdashery, &c.

Terms, cash.

Sale of Seasonable Drapery, Woollens, &c.

To Warehousemen
Drapers
Country Buyers, &c.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard street, on WEDNESDAY, April 5, at 11 o'clock,

17 packages of drapery, &c.

Terms at sale.

In the Insolvent Estate of JOHN WESTAWAY, of Newcastle, Tailor.

TUESDAY, April 11th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee in the above estate, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock prompt,

The entire and well-selected stock in the above estate.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

Further particulars in future issue.

IN BOND.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF WINES, SPIRITS, ALE, AND SCHNAPPS, at the City Mart, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 5th instant, at 12 o'clock.

IMPORTANT TO WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, HOTELKEEPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, SHIPPERS, AND THE TRADE GENERALLY.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 5th instant, at 12 o'clock prompt,

An invoice of choice new goods, now landing, comprising

BRANDY.

25 quarter-casks Goodsell's cognac brandy
say, 15 quarter-casks dark
10 ditto pale.

GENEVA.

158 cases anchor brand, 3 2-22, 25·1 u.p.

SCHNAPPS.

233 cases Kiderstein's prize medal aromatic schnapps
194 cases quarts, 1 28-32, 27·8 u.p.
39 cases pints, 1 27-32, 27·8 u.p.
70 cases Schmid's celebrated schnapps
30 cases quarts, 1 30-32, 23·5 u.p.
40 cases pints, 1 28-32, 23·5 u.p.

SHERRY.

9 quarter-casks pale sherry
K.273 12 quarter-casks ditto ditto.

IRISH WHISKY.

30 cases Mitchell's choice Irish whisky, 1 23-32, 17 u.p.

BOTTLED ALE.

40 cases, ex Star of India, pale ale, each 4 dozen, in splendid condition.

☞ The above choice parcel of new goods are just to hand ex late arrivals, and will be for positive sale to close consignments.

*** Samples on view at the City Mart.

Terms at sale.

§6—WHITE CROSS FENCING WIRE.

For positive sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, April 5, at 11 o'clock,

120 coils white cross fencing wire, §6.

Terms, cash.

SHERRY WINE.

A small trial shipment of excellent quality.

Ex Gainsborough.

By order of the Consignees.

WEDNESDAY, April 5, at the City Mart.

Samples at the Rooms.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, April 5, at 11 o'clock,

CL in diamond,
1-12—12 quarters sherry.

The trade are invited to inspect this parcel, as it is for positive sale.

Terms liberal.

TWEED RIVER SUGARS.

BRIGHT COUNTERS IN SMALL POCKETS. 1294 Mats Abbotsford Mills.

For UNRESERVED SALE, at the City Mart, WEDNESDAY, April 5, at 11 o'clock.

By order of the Consignees.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, April 5, at 11 o'clock,

1294 mats Abbotsford Mills sugar.

This sugar is a bright counter quality, and is the only line in the market.

Terms liberal.

ST. UBE'S SALT COLONIAL WINE.

To close an account.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, April 5, at 11 o'clock,

20 tons St. Ube's salt
40 cases colonial wine.

Terms, cash.

OILSTORES.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, April 5, at 11 o'clock,

960 cases assorted oilstores.

Particulars in future issue.

100 Half-barrels Californian Salmon.

Just landed ex Mail Steamer.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, April 5, at 11 o'clock,

100 half-barrels Californian salmon, in splendid condition.

Terms at sale.

NEW KENT HOPS.

Just landed in prime condition.

Important to BREWERS GROCERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, and others.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, April 5, at 11 o'clock,

66 pockets prime new Kent hops.

Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

To Town and Country Boot Buyers.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, several new shipments of boots and shoes, on FRIDAY, 7th instant, at 11, of the following celebrated makers:—

Snow and Bennett's lasting, kid, and morocco
Simon Woolf's (just landed, hand sewn)
Otto Hertz's lasting and kid
William Jones' calf and kid, hand sewn
Nathan Joseph
Pollock and Co.
Flatau's, and others.

Just in time for the Eastern trade.

Terms at sale.

BOOTS. BOOTS. BOOTS.

FRIDAY, 7th April.

LADIES' GERMAN LASTING BOOTS.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, a shipment of his celebrated brandy, in splendid condition, on FRIDAY,

S. W. S.—S. W. S.
S. W. S.—S. W. S.
S. W. S.—S. W. S.
S. W. S.—S. W. S.
S. W. S.—S. W. S.
S. W. S.—S. W. S.

Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SUPERIOR RICHMOND RIVER PINE FLOORING BOARDS, &c.

The entire Cargo of the Octoroon, hourly expected from the Richmond River, with a splendid assortment of the above.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE ON AN EARLY DAY.

Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from Messrs. E. Carter and Co. to sell by auction, on an early day,

The entire cargo of Richmond River pine, ex Octoroon measuring about 40,000 feet.

Full particulars in future issue.

Terms at sale.

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AUCTION SALES.

EASTERN PRODUCE,

Ex Singapore.
60 BAGS BLACK PEPPER,

Ex Somerset.
93 BAGS BLACK PEPPER
16 BAGS WHITE PEPPER
10 CASES NUTMEGS,
Just arrived in SPLENDID ORDER for POSITIVE SALE, at the City Mart, by order of Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

WEDNESDAY, April 5th, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, April 5th, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Singapore,
60 bags black pepper.
Ex Somerset,
93 bags black pepper
16 bags white pepper
10 cases nutmegs.
Terms at sale.

Unreserved Sale of ELASTIC WEB
2 cases of first-class LIGHT FRENCH CALF.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 7th April, at 11, without any reserve whatsoever,
Elastic web, every width, and splendid French calf.
*** As this is for entirely unreserved sale, it will be the first lot offered.

FRIDAY, 7th April, 10.30 a.m. prompt.

EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.

To Earthenware Dealers, Furniture Brokers, Storekeepers, and others.
Now landing ex Firth of Forth, Blackadder, and British Duke.
225 Packages EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA. Under instructions from Messrs. Mason, Brothers.

L. E. THRELKELD has been instructed by Messrs. Mason, Brothers, to sell by auction, at their Stores, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 7th April, at 10.30 a.m. prompt,
225 original packages earthenware, glass, and china, now landing ex Firth of Forth, Blackadder, and British Duke, consisting of entirely new goods, in the following lines :—
Printed Goods—Cups and saucers, toilet sets, chambers, jugs, and basins, plates, dishes, vegetable dishes, muffins, bowls, jugs.
Granite Goods—Cups and saucers, toilet sets, chambers, jugs, and basins, plates, dishes, vegetable dishes, muffins, bowls, jugs
Whiteware—Pudding bowls, jelly moulds, chambers
Yellowware—Cane bakers
Teapots, silver lustre, brown, and mounted
Candlesticks, assorted patterns
Dinner, dessert, and breakfast sets
China cups and saucers, plates, &c.
Porous water bottles
Tumblers, pressed, engraved, cut, publicans', soda
Wines, cut and engraved
Goblets, publicans'
Sugars and butters
Assorted crates earthenware
Ditto casks glass
Ditto ditto china.
The Auctioneer has authority to state that all the lines advertised will be offered, and positively sold, samples of which will be on view a few days previous to sale.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
at the City Mart Land and Estate Sale Rooms,
THURSDAY, April 13,
at 11 o'clock,
THAT CONVENIENT SHOP AND DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 56, situated at the foot of LIVERPOOL-STREET, to the west of SUSSEX-STREET, containing four rooms, yard, and out-offices.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY, April 13, at 11 o'clock.
Those highly valuable premises, No. 56, LIVERPOOL-STREET WEST, having a frontage of 16 feet, by a back entrance and frontage to Syrett's-lane.
The front shop is built of brick, faced with Portland cement, containing three other rooms, with yard and out-buildings.
At the rear is a cottage of two rooms, with frontage to Syrett's-lane.
The whole property produces £1 per week.
☞ The contemplated railway goods terminus at the foot of Liverpool-street must greatly enhance the value of this property.
Further particulars at Rooms.
For particulars of title apply to A. Ashdown, Esq., solicitor, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE,
ADJOINING the PROPERTY of MILSON'S POINT FERRY COMPANY.
THAT VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, together with BUILDINGS erected thereon, having LARGE and DEEP WATER FRONTAGE; also a large frontage to MAIN ROAD leading to MILSON'S FERRY.

On THURSDAY, April 13.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the proprietor, Mr. W Paul, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, April 13th, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable property, consisting of Block F, having the following frontages:—
100 feet to Milson's Wharf
120 feet to Milson's Road } all more or less,
200 feet to deep water frontage
on which is erected a substantial stone house, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, &c. Block E has a frontage of 42 feet to Milson's Road by a depth of 86 feet, on which is erected a weatherboard and brick-built cottage, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.
These properties are occupied by Mr. Paul.
Block A has 42 feet frontage to Milson's Road by a depth of 90 feet, more or less, upon which is erected two weatherboard cottages, each containing four rooms.
Block B has also a frontage of 42 feet to Milson's Road by a depth of 90 feet, more or less, upon which is erected two brick cottages and shop, each containing four rooms, &c.
Blocks A and B are let on building leases, which have about 20 years to run; the buildings and other improvements are to be the property of the landlord at expiration of leases.

☞ The whole of the property having over 300 feet of the deepest water frontage obtainable in this part, and commanding as it does such unrivalled facilities for loading and unloading vessels of large tonnage, makes this a most valuable property; and the auctioneer deems it his duty to call the special attention of those interested in wharf and coal properties, as well as of steamship companies, to this important fact.
The contemplated extension of the Newcastle Railway to Sydney would also add immensely to the value of this truly magnificent property, as Sydney would then be the greatest Coal Port of the Southern Hemisphere.
As an investment with a certainty of advance in value, such a chance as this may never again present itself.
Plan and all particulars at Rooms.

Title unquestionable.

Terms at sale.

STANMORE,
adjoining the Residence of W. Trengrouse, Esq.

BLOCK of LAND at the corner of STANMORE ROAD and WEYMES-STREET, subdivided into seven valuable BUILDING SITES, having frontages to Stanmore Road and Weymes-street.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, April 13th, at 11 o'clock,
Seven valuable building sites, viz.,
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4.—Four allotments each having a frontage of 30 feet to Stanmore Road, by a depth of 100 feet (more or less)
Lots 5 and 6.—Two allotments, each having a frontage of 33 feet to Weymes-street, by a depth of 120 feet, more or less
Lot 7.—One allotment, having a frontage of 34 feet to Weymes-street, by a depth of 120 feet, more or less.
☞ These allotments are situated in the best position at Stanmore, and command a splendid view.
Title unquestionable. Plan at Rooms.
Terms at sale.

NORWOOD HILL,
PETERSHAM.

Four Choice VILLA SITES, in the best position on Norwood Hill, within five minutes' walk of rail or 'bus, being part of lots 9, 10, 13, and 14 of Norwood Estate subdivision.

MR. L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, April 13, at 11 o'clock,
Four allotments, each having a frontage of 32 feet to Albert-street, by a depth of 146 feet, more or less.
☞ These allotments are situated between Belgrave-street and the Addison Road, commencing 60 feet from Belgrave-street.

Plan at Rooms.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 4th April.

WINE, GINGERBEER, and S. W. CORKS.

MR. M. L. SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
10 cases, each about 20 gross, wine, gingerbeer, and soda-water corks.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 4th April.

5 CASKS ACETIC ACID.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 303, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
5 casks Bollman's acetic acid.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 4th April.

OATMEAL, LING FISH, SARDINES, FISH, &c.

MR. M. L. SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, No. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A large number of lines of oilmen's stores, fish, groceries, &c.
Full particulars will be given on day of sale.

TUESDAY, 4th April.

Quarter-casks Pale Sherry
Ditto ditto Amontillado Sherry
Ditto ditto Choice Port Wine.
For Positive Unreserved Sale, to close consignments.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his New Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
IN BOND,
4 quarter-casks fine pale dry sherry
4 ditto ditto dry amontillado
20 ditto ditto rich fruity port.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 4th April.

NEW SEASON'S ORANGE PEKOE.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Brisbane,
160 boxes, each 21 lbs., finest new season's orange Pekoe.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 4th April.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
5 CASES N. W. CHEESE.

MR. M. L. SALAMON will sell by auction, at his NEW ROOMS, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
all faults, if any,
5 cases North Wilts cheese.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, April 4.

BARCLAY'S STOUT, BOTTLED BY SCROGGIE.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos 201 and 203, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 casks, each 4 dozen, Barclay's quart stout, bottled by Scroggie.
All faults, if any.
Terms cash

TUESDAY, April 4.

Finest Colonial Arrowroot, in bags.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
35 bags, each about 60 lbs., finest colonial arrowroot.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, April 4.

To STATIONERS, BOOKBINDERS, FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, &c.
MILLBOARD, in assorted sizes.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock, about
25 bundles finest millboard, of assorted sizes.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, April 4.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Ex BARRABOOL, from MELBOURNE,
20 QUARTER-CASKS RED WINE.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
10 quarter-casks double diamond red wine
10 ditto ditto treble diamond ditto,
all faults, if any.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 4th April.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, Publicans, &c.

HENNESSY'S PALE BRANDY
LA GRAND MARK DITTO
DITTO DITTO FLASK BRANDY
QUEENSLAND RUM
SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKY
KEY BRAND GENEVA
OLD TOM, LIQUEURS, CHAMPAGNES
PORT and SHERRIES, SCHNAPPS.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

In good order and condition.
On account of whom it may concern.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th April, at 11 o'clock,
About 28 lines of the above wines and spirits, of LEADING BRANDS.
IN BOND. WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 4th April.

HUNT'S DOUBLE DIAMOND PORT, IN CASES
SANDEMAN'S TREBLE DIAMOND ditto.

MR. M. L. SALAMON will sell by auction, at his NEW ROOMS, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
25 cases Hunt's double diamond port wine, each 1 dozen
22 Sandeman's ditto, ditto
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 4th April.

TAYLOR, WALKER, and CO.'S STOUT.

MR. M. L. SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
5 hogsheads Taylor-Walker's stout,
In prime condition.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 4th April.

TAPE FUZE.

On account of whom it may concern.

MR. M. L. SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
6 casks, each 25 coils, fuse.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, April 4.

On account of whom it may concern.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

525 BAGS PATNA RICE,
now lying in the Australian Bond.

MR. M. L. SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
JA conjoined over F in square— 72 bags Patna rice
F in square —168 ditto ditto ditto
FM in square —285 ditto ditto ditto
525
In bond.
20 bags to the ton.
As there will not be any sample shown at the sale, intending purchasers will do well to inspect the bulk now lying in the Australian Bonded Stores.
Terms, cash.

POSTPONED to WEDNESDAY, 5th April.

SALE by Auction of SUBSTANTIAL and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Comprising
DRAWING ROOM,
DINING ROOM, and
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Comprising—
Superior Suite in Haircloth, viz. :—
Lounge
Easy Chair and
Six Spring Seat Chairs
Handsome-shaped side gilt frame Chimney Glass, 60 x 50
Loo Table and Cover
Chiffoniere Sideboard
Very choice Ornaments, Vases, and Lustres
First-class Engravings and Chromos
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets
Oval and Dining Table
Enamelled Tubular four-post State Bedsteads
Mahogany Wardrobe
Splendid Chest Drawers, lined with Camphor Wood
Elegant Toilet Glasses
Ditto Tables and Appurtenances
Glassware, China, and E. P. ware
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

To be sold without Reserve,
On the Premises, 305 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 305, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, on WEDNESDAY, 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the household furniture and effects.
N.B.—The auctioneers desire to call the special attention of buyers to this very choice lot of furniture which is almost if not quite equal to new, and though not in an extensive establishment, yet is all of the best description, and very suitable for those about to furnish.

THURSDAY, April 13.

Preliminary Notice.

Important Sale of
MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE and EFFECTS
FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTE by AUCHER
RECHERCHE ORNAMENTS, VASES, and ARTICLES of VERTU
&c., &c.

☞ Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be shortly issued.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY have been favoured with instructions from S. Levy, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 53, Lower Fort-street, on THURSDAY, 13th April, at 11 o'clock.
The whole of his magnificent furniture.

Full particulars will be duly published.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

"LYNTON," POINT PIPER ROAD, WOOLLAHRA
(opposite the Council Chambers).

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
comprising,
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Green and Gold Satin
DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Real Morocco
BEDROOM FURNITURE
Kitchen Utensils, and other household requisites.

*** All the above furniture is equal to new and in excellent condition.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions from the proprietor to sell at his residence, Lynton, Point Piper Road, Woollahra (opposite the Council Chambers), on FRIDAY, 7th APRIL,
The above household furniture and effects.

ON VIEW on THURSDAY, from 10 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE
OF BANK, COAL, AND GAS STOCKS

Sale by Public Auction of the above Stocks in a Trust Estate in course of realisation.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed by Trustees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, THIS DAY, the 4th April proximo, at 11.30 a.m. sharp,
The following bank and other stocks:—
BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, 32 shares
AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, 50 shares
WALLSEND COAL CO., 190 shares
AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT CO., 175 shares paid up
Ditto, 26 shares, £2 paid up.

These favourite stocks will be offered for competition on TUESDAY next, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp, and are for positive sale
WITHOUT RESERVE.

ENTIRE CARGO OF THE BARQUE FARNINGHAM,

comprising First Crop
NEW SEASON'S TEAS,
not yet offered at auction.

Under instructions from Messrs. G. KING and CO., comprising FINEST BREAKFAST CONGOUS to GOOD MEDIUMS, excellently assorted.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, April 6th at 11 o'clock,
The following cargo, ex Farningham, comprising—
743 chests
1879 half-chests.
Full particulars of which will be given at sale.
Terms, liberal.
☞ These teas require no puff, as the qualities speak for themselves.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at half-past 4 o'clock.

FOUR COTTAGES, REDDY'S HILL,
RUSHCUTTER BAY.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 4th April, at half-past 4 o'clock, on the premises Church-street, Reddy's Hill, Rushcutter Bay,
Four newly-built houses, of brick on stone foundations, containing each 3 rooms, realising a rental of 8s each weekly.
TITLE—LEASEHOLD.
Ground rent, £3 per annum each.
Terms at sale.
☞ They will be sold separately, or in one lot.

Valuable BLOCK of LAND,
GEORGE-STREET, ERSKINVILLE, NEWTOWN,
Opposite the Council Chambers.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, on THURSDAY, 6th April, at half-past 4 o'clock,
A BLOCK of LAND having a frontage of 230 feet to George-street, Erskinville, by depths of 125 and 132 feet, upon which is erected a weatherboard house, kitchen, and stable.
Freehold title.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

19 CITY ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
OPPOSITE MOORE PARK.

Also,
6 COTTAGES AND LAND, MARSHALL-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

W. PRITCHARD has been instructed by William Taylor, Esq., to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 8th April, at 4 o'clock,
19 ALLOTMENTS of land, having frontages to DOWLING, MOORE, and MARSHALL STREETS, SURRY HILLS.
Also,
at 4.30 o'clock,
6 small COTTAGES and land, MARSHALL-STREET, substantially-built, two of brick and four of weatherboard.
TITLE—TORRENS'S ACT.
☞ The position of this property being adjacent to Moore Park, or what has been more properly termed the great air-lung of the city, it ought to command the special attention of investors, as also those desirous of securing a city home in this most desirable locality.
Terms at sale.

ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
next to Vine Cottage, Camperdown Road,
opposite the Newtown Cemetery.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on TUESDAY, 11th April, at 4 o'clock,
Allotments of land, next to Vine Cottage, having a frontage to the Camperdown Road, Newtown, and a frontage to a lane at back.
Title, freehold.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

House and Land, Camperdown Road, Camperdown,
Commanding a splendid elevation.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on TUESDAY, 11th April, at half-past 3 o'clock,
A substantial and newly-built house, of brick on stone foundation, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, having a frontage of 40 feet to Camperdown Road, by a depth of 100 feet. Occupied by Mrs. Foley.
Title, freehold.
Terms at sale.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT COTTAGE, GEORGE-STREET, ERSKINVILLE, NEWTOWN.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on THURSDAY, 6th April, at 4 o'clock.
A first-rate cottage, built of brick on stone foundations, containing 3 rooms, hall, &c. iron roof.
Terms at sale.
Title freehold.

AMPTHILL HOUSE AND LAND,
CAMPERDOWN ROAD, NEWTOWN.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. J. Wildman to sell by public auction, on the ground, on TUESDAY, 11th April, at 4 o'clock,
The above new and substantially built house, containing 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, cement bath, splendid supply of pure water, large shed suitable for stables and coach-house, or workshop, together with an allotment of land having two frontages 38 x 132.
TERMS AT SALE. NO RESERVE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

TWO COTTAGES, Redfern-street,
REDFERN,
near the ALBERT GROUND, eight doors east of Elizabeth-street.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises, Redfern-street, Redfern, on WEDNESDAY, April 12th at 4 o'clock,
Two cottages, built of brick on stone foundations, containing each 3 rooms, &c.
Title, leasehold.
Terms at sale.

THE CHOICEST VILLA SITES IN BURWOOD,
SPLENDIDLY SITUATED,
Commanding a Good Elevation, and within Six Minutes' walk of the Railway Station.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Messrs. VERNON and MENZIES to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, the 15th April, at half-past 3 o'clock,
28 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES,
BURWOOD,
having frontages to Driver's Road, Nina-street, Nicholson-street, Bold-street, and a reserved road.
TERMS OF SALE exceedingly liberal, viz.—25 per cent. cash, 25 per cent. in 12 months, and the balance can remain for 3 years at 6 per cent. interest per annum.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS'S ACT.
Lithographs of the property are in course of preparation, and will be ready in a few days.
☞ This subdivision is well worthy the attention of buyers, as it is situated within a few minutes' walk of the Burwood Railway Station, and is placed in the market for positive and unreserved sale

ALLOTMENTS LAND,
NORTH SHORE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, on an early date,
Allotments of land having a frontage to Ernest-street, and situate next to the property of the late Mr. Harris.
Freehold title.
Terms and further particulars in future advertisement.

Preliminary Advertisement.

FREEHOLD PROPERTIES,
CRANE-STREET,
off Wharf Road, the continuation of BURWOOD ROAD,
BURWOOD.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from R. B. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, on an early date,
About 3 acres of land, commanding a view of Hen and Chicken Bay, and situated near Miss Lester's Seminary, J. Murphy, Esq.'s property, and about half a mile from the Railway Station.
There is erected on the property 3 DETACHED VERANDAH BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES, one containing 4 rooms and kitchen, the others each 3 rooms, kitchen, &c.
Also, a LARGE BUILDING erected and used as a TANNERY, together with pits and other appliances of a TANNER and CURRIER.
This property offers a good opportunity to PERSONS of MODERATE MEANS, as the lots will be subdivided and sold separately upon
EASY TERMS,
and WITHOUT the SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
The allotments of vacant land, as also the lots with improvements upon, have frontages to Crane-street, by depths of 300 feet each.
Title unquestionable.

FURNITURE
PRESERVED MEATS
SMALL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES
SEWING MACHINE
KITCHEN FURNITURE
&c., &c.

BOWDEN and MILLS will sell by auction at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 7th April, at 11 o'clock,
1 Drawing-room suite, in rep
1 Ladies' wardrobe
1 Ditto sewing machine
1 Round table, 1 square ditto
2 Washstands
And assortment of small stores for family use, comprising,—
Preserved meats in 2-lb. tins, various
Ground coffee in small tins
Chocolate and milk
Biscuits in tins
English jellies in bottles
Raisins and currants, sauces, &c.
Plated tea and coffee pots
Hot water plates and covers, with a small assortment of kitchen utensils.

SHOP AND DWELLING,
59, PARRAMATTA-STREET,
OPPOSITE BALFOUR-STREET,
late Charles-street.

BOWDEN and MILLS are instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 6th April, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The two-storied brick-built shop and dwelling, in the occupation of Mr. James Shilling, ironmonger and galvanized-iron worker, in the best business part of Parramatta-street, a little below Messrs. Murphy and Son's.

The shop has a double front, occupying 20 feet. At the rear is a parlour and passage leading to the kitchen and yard.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR is a large sitting room and a bedroom. There are also two large attic bedrooms. Water and gas laid on.
Depth of the allotment, 88 feet.
The present tenant has occupied above nine years, and will willingly remain, or early possession can be given.

Title, satisfactory. Apply to Messrs. Allen, Bowden and Allen.

PORTION OF THE COLLINGWOOD ESTATE,
LIVERPOOL.

BOWDEN and MILLS will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 6th April, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
A portion of the well-known Collingwood Estate, consisting of two blocks, each 8 acres and 3 roods, on high ground, with frontage to the main road from Liverpool to Campbelltown, on the western side, within ten minutes' walk of the railway station, and bounded on the south by J. Gillick's property.

For particulars of title apply to Messrs. M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

In the ESTATE of JOSHUA COCHRANE,
of Wingham, Storekeeper.

The POST-OFFICE STORE and Extensive Outbuildings,
Town of Wingham.

BOWDEN and MILLS are favoured with instructions from Samuel Lyons, Esq., official assignee in the estate of Mr. Cochrane, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 6th April, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
All that allotment of land containing 2 roods (a little more or less), situated in the county of Macquarie, parish of Wingham and town of Wingham, being allotment No. 10 of section 16, commencing on the south-east corner of the section, and bounded thence on the south by Isabella-street, westerly 2 chains; on the west by the east boundary-line of allotment 9 northerly; at right angles to Isabella-street 2 chains, and 50 links to a lane; on the north by that lane easterly, parallel with Isabella-street, 2 chains to Wynter-street; and on the east by that street southerly 2 chains and 50 links to the point of commencement.
On this block is erected the store well-known as the POST-OFFICE STORE, erected of brick, cemented and slated, with verandah back and front, shingled.
The store is large, with cedar counters and fittings. There are 8 other rooms in the main building. A detached stone kitchen, containing 3 rooms; a large grain store, built of wood, and shingled; a goods store, built of sawn planks, and shingled roof; a 4-stall stable, loft over harness-room, shingled; tank of water; kitchen, garden, &c., &c.
☞ A most excellent business premises.
Title satisfactory.

The CELEBRATED DRAINWELL ESTATE,
Parramatta Junction,
and MAIN ROAD from PARRAMATTA to LIVERPOOL.

FINAL SALE, TO CLOSE THE ESTATE.

BOWDEN and MILLS are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 6th April, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The whole of the allotments or blocks of land at present undisposed of in the above estate, varying in extent from 5 to 21 acres, comprising ABOUT 322 ACRES, judiciously subdivided, with frontages to accessible roads 66 feet wide, recently cleared—some portions well elevated, being good sites for villa residences. Other portions are of greater extent, suitable for market gardens or orchards. The immediate vicinity of the railway station gives a quick, safe, and cheap means of conveyance to market of every description of produce raised on the land.
Men of business would act wisely in securing the elevated portions, on which to erect suitable cottages for their families, to which they could retreat after the bustle and noise of a day spent in the busy city, and there peacefully enjoy a pure and invigorating atmosphere. TWENTY-ONE PASSENGER TRAINS RUN DAILY FROM THE ESTATE TO THE CITY—SOME IN 30 MINUTES, OTHERS IN 40.

Lot	Acres	Roods	Perches	
Section F.				
3	12	2	0	These have frontages to the Dog Trap Road and High-street.
4	12	3	21	
9	13	2	37	
10	14	0	11	
11	14	2	27	
Section G.				
9	10	0	0	Front High and Lackey streets.
10	10	2	4	
4	9	1	32	
12	11	3	24	Front High-street and Duck Creek.
13	13	1	8	
15	14	0	0	
16	14	1	16	
18	12	2	6	
5	23	0	16	Front Blaxcell-street.
17	16	1	32	
14	16	0	16	Blaxcell and Lackey streets.
8	21	0	0	
11	20	1	16	
Section H.				
1	19	2	0	Front Blaxcell-street.
2	21	0	0	
3	21	0	0	
Total area	322	2	6	

☞ Plan at the Auction Rooms. Lithographs will be prepared, and any further information given on application to the Auctioneers.
Terms:—One-third cash; balance in two years, bearing 7 per cent. payable quarterly.

60 Acres of LAND at CASTLE HILL
adjoining Mrs. GREENUP'S Orchard and Residence.

BOWDEN and MILLS will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on the 6th APRIL, at half-past 11 o'clock.
A FARM of 60 acres, bounded on the west by Mrs. Greenup's farm, on the Castle Hill Road near the English Church, a grant to Sarah Bud by Governor Macquarie.
Observe! The soil on this grant has never been worked.
It is for absolute sale.
For particulars of title apply to Messrs. M'Carthy and Robertson, solicitors, Pitt-street North.

RYDE, KISSING POINT,
PARRAMATTA RIVER.
DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED Commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE, and Improved Grounds, about 18½ acres, near St. ANN'S CHURCH and known formerly as the residence of JAMES DEVLIN, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from J. D. MACANSH, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 11th April, at 11 o'clock
That MOST MASSIVELY BUILT and well-finished FAMILY RESIDENCE
of brick, on stone foundation, with cellarage in the basement, wide verandah on three sides, and containing
ON THE GROUND FLOOR, wide hall, drawing-room, dining-room, library, sitting-room, one bedroom kitchen, servant's room pantry, and storeroom.
ON THE UPPER FLOOR, seven good bedrooms.
Also detached laundry and AN EXTENSIVE DETACHED RANGE of BRICK BUILDINGS, comprising large store, coach-house, harness-room, 5-stall stable, men's rooms, cart sheds, cow-house with bail, tool-house; also a gardener's cottage of 2 rooms and kitchen.
There is an abundant supply of good water from a large covered-in reservoir
The grounds, 18½ acres, are all securely enclosed, about 10 acres are laid out into orangery and orchard in very good order, and most of the trees are well matured, the residue is subdivided into grass paddocks.
☞ This property occupies the best position in this beautiful marine suburb on the most elevated part within site of, and only 10 minutes walk from, the RYDE STEAMERS' WHARF.
It commands those lovely uninterrupted extensive views of river, suburban and charming country scenery, for which this locality is so noted.
The auctioneers specially invite those in search of a really well-built family residence with every possible convenience and extensive improved grounds, to inspect the above prior to day of sale, for which purpose CARDS to VIEW may be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

CASTLEREAGH and BURNETT STREETS,
REDFERN, a few yards south of CLEVELAND-STREET.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, being portion of Lot 13, of Section 3, of the well-known REDFERN ESTATE, having the following frontages:—
40 FEET to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, west side
30 FEET to BURNETT-STREET,
south of CLEVELAND-STREET, and adjoining the property of F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., with a depth between the two frontages of 101 FEET. It is enclosed with a paling fence, and will be offered in
ONE or FOUR LOTS to SUIT PURCHASERS.

*** The attention of Builders, Mechanics, and others is directed to the sale of this well-situated Block of Land on the Redfern Estate, close to Cleveland-street, Prince Alfred Park, and the Albert Cricket Ground.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above described choice building site.
Plan at the Rooms.

NEWTOWN RAILWAY-STATION.

FAIR VIEW HOUSE, CHARLES-STREET, a few yards beyond the RAILWAY-STATION, opposite the grounds attached to the residence of HENRY PHILLIPS, Esq.
Title—Torrens's Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Edmund O'Dwyer, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 11th April, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND, being lot No. 51 of Mr. Phillips's subdivision, having 36½ FEET frontage to CHARLES-STREET, with a depth of 100 FEET, upon which is that newly-erected two-story residence
FAIR VIEW HOUSE,
substantially built of the best pressed bricks on stone foundation, with verandahs and balconies front and back, and containing wide hall, 7 rooms (the two lower rooms connected with folding doors), kitchen, and servants' room, with wash-shed, underground brick cemented water tank fitted with pump, good yard at the rear, with side double gate entrance from Charles-street.
In front of the residence is a small garden plot.
☞ FAIR VIEW HOUSE is most favourably situated, only a few yards from the Newtown Railway Station, with the north eastern aspect, and the view from the property is very beautiful, embracing the suburbs of Balmain, North Shore, and the surrounding pretty scenery.
The Newtown omnibuses pass along the Enmore Road, close to the property, every five minutes during the day and up to a late hour at night.
Cards to view and full particulars may be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

COOK'S RIVER ROAD.

TWO well-situated CORNER BLOCKS OF LAND, COOK'S RIVER ROAD, at its junction with SILVER-STREET, adjoining the grounds of St. PETER'S CHURCH, and opposite the residence of H. BOND, Esq.
Lot 1 has about the following frontages—160 feet to COOK'S RIVER ROAD, adjoining the land attached to St. Peter's Church, and 190 feet to the east side of SILVER-STREET.
Lot 2 has 171½ feet frontage to COOK'S RIVER ROAD, and 176 feet to the west side of SILVER-STREET.
*** These blocks of land are most conveniently situated on the main COOK'S RIVER ROAD, adjoining St. Peter's Church, and are suitable sites for the erection of two Villa Residences. The position is elevated and the view from it embraces Botany Bay and its surroundings.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 11th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above two villa sites.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.

BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
VALUABLE CITY BLOCK OF LAND, on the east side of BOURKE-STREET, north of LIVERPOOL-STREET, and nearly opposite STANLEY-STREET.
It has 64 feet frontage to BOURKE-STREET, with a depth of 108 feet, extending to a wide lane at the rear.
*** The particular attention of Builders, Capitalists, and others is directed to the sale of this land. It occupies a good position in a favourite part of the city, between Oxford and William streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 11th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above city land.
Plan at the Rooms.

REALLY FIRST-CLASS CATTLE STATION,
BURNETT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND,
known as
BARAMBA,
with 6000 (six thousand), more or less, VERY SUPERIOR CATTLE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at their WOOL SALE ROOMS, on TUESDAY, the 2nd MAY, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
That well known and very favourite property,
BARAMBA,
consisting of TEN BLOCKS, containing an area of about 282 square miles of FIRST-CLASS CATTLE COUNTRY, comprising fine open ironbark ridges and apple-tree flats, richly grassed, and well watered in all seasons by the Baramba, Barker's, Woonda, and Wamba main creeks, besides several less important watercourses.
Estimated grazing capabilities, about 15,000 head of cattle.
There are SEVENTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED ACRES (17,900) FREEHOLD LAND, purchased under pre-emptive right.
With BARAMBA will be sold 6000 (six thousand), more or less, remarkably quiet and well-bred cattle, not to be surpassed for early fattening by any in the colony.
Also a STUD HERD of 270 head especially choice breeders, running with two imported pure-bred Durham Bulls, BARDOLPH and DUNDEE.
The position of this property adds greatly to its value, as it commands the markets of Gympie, Maryborough, Toowoomba, Dalby, Ipswich, and Brisbane, all within a radius of from 40 to 120 miles.
The IMPROVEMENTS are SUBSTANTIAL and EXTENSIVE, comprising a very fine DWELLING-HOUSE, good store and outbuildings, detached kitchen and large garden, overseer's cottage and garden, about forty-five miles of fencing, two good stockyards at head station with every convenience for working cattle; also, two stockyards on the outskirts of the run, and two large milling yards, two very large and four smaller grazing paddocks, besides three good cultivation paddocks, while six miles out there has recently been erected a SPLENDID FATTENING PADDOCK, containing about FIVE THOUSAND ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND: there are, also, the usual huts for stockmen, blacksmith's forge, and hay shed, with about 90 horses, (55 of which are broken in), teams of bullocks and dray horse cart, agricultural implements, stores, &c., &c.
The above property being for POSITIVE SALE, capitalists seeking for a safe and remunerative investment in a FAVOURITE DISTRICT are invited to make an early inspection.
For further particulars apply to
MORT and CO., Sydney.

MONDAY, April 24.

Important to Capitalists and Investors.

That MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of BUILDINGS
in the heart of the City of Brisbane,
known as
GAUJARD'S BUILDINGS,
corner of Edward and Elizabeth streets.

JAMES R. DICKSON has been favoured with instructions from the Trustees in the estate of Messrs. E Gaujard and Co. to sell by public auction, at his Mart, Queen-street, on MONDAY, April 24, at 11 o'clock,
That magnificent business property occupying unexceptionably the premier position in the business centre of Brisbane for wholesale or retail purposes, known as
GAUJARD'S BUILDINGS.
This splendid portion of real estate comprises allotment 8 of section 3, city of Brisbane, having a frontage of 74 feet to
EDWARD-STREET,
by a side frontage of over 2 chains (132 feet) to
ELIZABETH-STREET.
On the land are erected fronting Edward-street
FOUR COMMODIOUS BRICK WAREHOUSES,
on stone foundations, cellars underground, and with dwelling-houses overhead, at present in the occupation of the Civil Service Stores, Messrs. Jacobs and Co., and Messrs. Dickson and Co., while to Elizabeth-street the frontage is occupied by three excellent brick warehouses, each communicating with the other, and in which Messrs. Gaujard and Co. have been conducting for some time their extensive and varied businesses. Large yards and outbuildings are provided at rear. These premises, built by Mr. Gaujard, are admittedly amongst the architectural ornaments of the city, and are admirably adapted for all general business requirements. Ranking with the first warehouses of Brisbane, in a centre of business unequalled by any other part of the metropolis, within one section of Queen-street, close to the Post Office new Police Court, new Telegraph offices, the A. S. N. Co.'s wharf, and surrounded by the large warehouses of the principal commercial firms these premises are eagerly sought after by all engaged in trade, and invariably command remunerative tenancies. At the present time the total rentals produce about £915 per annum, some of the tenancies having four years' leases to mature, while the buildings throughout are in unexceptionable preservation and condition.
The excellence of this property is capable of being so easily ascertained that the auctioneer deems it superfluous to dilate upon its innumerable obvious eligibilities which even a casual spectator must be impressed with, under the most cursory inspection.
As a field for investment, it presents to the man of capital or investor solid, permanent, secure characteristics, combined with excellent remuneration, far beyond what the most lucrative interest-bearing securities can produce. The buildings have been constructed with every regard to substantiality, mere meretricious effect and cheapness having been eschewed by the late proprietor, who erected them; and therefore it may be most confidently asserted that the premises in their present attractive appearance will endure for years without taxing the liberality of the landlord for repairs or renovations. And, in addition to the foregoing, the centre of the commerce of Brisbane, having been defined by the Post Office, and adjoining public buildings, the position of
GAUJARD'S BUILDINGS
is admittedly the most central of all the warehouses in Brisbane, and must advance in value and rentals considerably in augmentation of present quotations.
For all further particulars apply to the auctioneer.
Title under the Real Property Act.
The sum of £3600 can remain on mortgage, at a moderate rate of interest, for about 4 years.

ORCHARD, SEVEN HILLS.

GILBERT H. SMITH has been instructed by Mr. Alfred James Howard to sell by auction, at Mr. Hack's Hotel, Parramatta, on THURSDAY, 20th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
A SPLENDID FARM AND ORCHARD,
containing 46 acres, about 20 acres of which is laid out in an orange and summer fruit orchard, containing about
1400 ORANGE TREES;
10-ACRE PADDOCK, ploughed and ready for cropping; the remainder, 16 acres, is rich forest land; 4-ROOMED COTTAGE and plenty of water, large underground tank, and fine dam lately constructed.
The whole is in first-class order, TREES HEALTHY, and the situation equal to any in the district, being about 10 minutes' walk from the Seven Hills Station, and close to the celebrated ORANGERY of EDWARD PEARCE, Esq. As a property like this is seldom to be met with in the market, the Auctioneer invites inspection. Gentlemen going by train to inspect will be met at the station by Mr. Howard on receipt of a note the day previous.
Terms at sale

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 21st March, 1876.
THOMAS SOUTTER HARWOOD v. JOHN HARRIS THE YOUNGER.

ON TUESDAY, the 4th day of April next, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at Camb's Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.
All the estate, right, title, and interest of the above-named defendant of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land containing one thousand five hundred acres of land, lying and situate in the district of Evan: Bounded on the south by an east line of eighty-five chains (commencing at the south-east corner of his present farm, the original grantee John Harris); on the east by a north line of one hundred and ninety-two chains; on the north by a west line of fifty-seven chains ten links to the South Creek; and on the west by the South Creek and the said farm.
And of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land containing one thousand one hundred acres of land, lying and situate in the district of Bathurst: Bounded on the west side by his present farm (the original grantee John Harris); bearing north one hundred and ninety-two chains; on the north by sixty chains and thirty links of Lang's farm, bearing east; on the east by a south line of one hundred and ninety two chains; and on the south by a west line dividing Melville and Bathurst districts.
Terms, cash.
CHAS. COWPER, Sheriff.
E. T. NEWELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, 109, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. PHILIP ROUSSEAU are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, George-street, Brickfield-hill, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 120, Oxford-street; 719, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. EDWARD BINGHAM are informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery.
THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. EDMUND CHARLES M'CARTY, Coachbuilder, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 235, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANCIS M'CARTY, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, Edmond Charles; to move from his late residence, 235, Castlereagh-street, THIS MORNING, at half-past 8, to the Cemetery, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. EDWARD and JOHN M'CARTY are respectfully invited to the Funeral of their deceased beloved FATHER, E. C. M'Carty, coachbuilder; to move from his late residence, 235, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES M'CARTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER, Edmond Charles; to move from his late residence, 235, Castlereagh-street, THIS MORNING, at half-past 8, to the Cemetery, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANCIS M'CARTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER, Edmund Charles: to move from his late residence, 235, Castlereagh-street, THIS MORNING, at half-past 8, to the Cemetery, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. F. DAVISON are invited to attend the Funeral of his UNCLE, Edward M'Carty; to move from his late residence, 250, Pitt-street, at 8 a.m. THIS MORNING.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELLEN RAE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Walter J.; to move from her residence, corner Liverpool and George streets, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-st., opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-st.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager .... Mr. B. N. Jones.

TENTH WEEK.

LAST WEEK BUT ONE
of
the Public's Pet,
NELL,
the California Diamond,
and
Mr. GEORGE GIDDENS.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,
LAST TWO NIGHTS
of the new Dutch sensational play, in four acts, entitled
JACOB AND LEDA,
or, The German Emigrants.

Leda Bergenhoff .... } NELL.
Old Dutch Moll, the worst woman in New York }
Introducing Songs, Dances, Banjo, and two new original Duets, by
NELL and GEORGE GIDDENS.
Jacob Himmelmehr, with songs and dances.......... Mr. George Giddens

Synopsis.
Act 1.—BADEN! BADEN!
The safe robbery—Reproaches—You got some skivations—The pretty flower girl—The gambling Hell—The murder.
THE CUT GLOVE.

Act 2.—ON BOARD S. S. BREMENHAAVIN.
The German Emigrants—The stolen will—Overboard—Drowned—No! murdered.
ACT 3.—THE BEER GARDENS.
We find dot out—Old Dutch Moll—Put up dot pop gun—Leda—I've got the glove, and dere was do hand dot fit it.

ACT 4.—JACOB AND LEDA AT HOME.
The Letter—We'll save him—The Horses are gone—The Trolly.
The Express Train is coming!
The Trolly chased down the incline by the Express Train.
THE EXPLOSION!

Admission—Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; upper circle, 2s; pit and gallery, 1s.
Doors open at 7.30. Commence at 8. Carriages ordered for 11 o'clock. Box office for sale of seats at Elvy and Co.'s, 321, George-street.
JOHN BENNETT.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
York-street.

TO-NIGHT
To-night
To-night
To-night.

NINTH APPEARANCE
Ninth Appearance
Ninth Appearance
Ninth Appearance.

SECOND PROGRAMME
Second Programme
Second Programme
Second Programme.

Unabated Success of the
English and French Artistes
English and French Artistes,
who are received nightly with crowded and delighted audiences, whose loud and continued applause acknowledges these artistes to be the elite of the profession.

TO-NIGHT
To-night
To-night
Mdlle. FRANZINI,
the original Lady Professor of the Bicycle, late of all the principal cities of Europe.

KATE RUSSELL,
Serio-comic Character Vocalist, Skipping Rope Dancer, &c.

LE PETITE HART,
Sentimental and Ballad Vocalist.

SAPHRINI,
Female Impersonator, Characteristic Singer and Dancer.

ONZALO,
Aerial Evolutionist, Gymnast, Globe and Barrel Performer.

E. A. HART,
Comic, Character, and Descriptive Vocalist, Instrumentalist, and Composer.

Private boxes, £1 1s; dress circle, 3s; stalls, 2s; pit, 1s.

Ladies may retain their hats or bonnets in the dress circle.

Children not admitted to any part of the house.

Doors open at 7.30, overture at 8 sharp.

Box office at Mr. Kirby's, bookseller, Pitt-street.

Carriages may be ordered for 10.15.

Free list entirely suspended—Press excepted.

SCHOOL OF ARTS
PARRAMATTA,
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY,
April 4th, 5th, and 6th.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, WINDSOR,
FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
April 7th and 8th.

From the School of Arts, Sydney, where 48 consecutive representations were given to large and fashionable audiences during the months of January and February, 1876.

Howorth's Original
HIBERNICA.

IRISH
CHARACTER and COMEDY
COMPANY.

IRISH SCENERY.
SONGS.

DANCES, WIT, and HUMOUR.

Admission, 3s, 2s, and 1s.

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL, Parramatta-street.—VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, by the Pupils of the above School, numbering about 150, assisted by Mr. J. A. HERMAN, solo violinist, Volunteer Artillery Band, Harmony Glee Club, several Amateurs, and the Choir, in aid of School Fund, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, 4th April. Admission, 1s; children under 12, 6d. Tickets at Collis's, Parramatta-st. Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 o'clock.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH and SABBATH-SCHOOL PICNIC will take place on SATURDAY next, the 8th April, at Chowder Bay.
Steamers to leave Woolloomooloo Bay at 9 and 11 in the forenoon, and 2.15 in the afternoon.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee and Manager .... Mr. Samuel Lazar.
Treasurer................................ Mr. James Booty.

TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS
Triumphant Success
Triumphant Success
Triumphant Success
of the popular young Actor
Mr. GEORGE D. CHAPLIN
George D. Chaplin
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THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, April 4, 1876,
POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT
Positively the Last Night
Positively the Last Night
of the Romantic Drama, in five acts,
ROSEDALE
Rosedale
Rosedale
Rosedale
Rosedale
Rosedale
Rosedale
Rosedale.

ELLIOT GRAY................ Mr. G. D. CHAPLIN
(played by him with immense success throughout the United States.)
Supported by the full strength of the Company.

New Scenery by Messrs. W. J. Wilson and Kinchela.
New Mechanical Effects by Mr. Herbert Winning.
Properties by Mr. Cushla and assistants.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 5th April,
will be repeated, by special request, Shakespeare's great play
OTHELLO.
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THE Members of CAPTAIN COOK No. 78 Division of the SONS OF TEMPERANCE respectfully announce that they have secured the beautiful pleasure grounds known as Correy's Tea Gardens, Botany, for the celebration of the 7th ANNIVERSARY of the Division, THIS DAY, Tuesday.
A good Band is engaged for the day, and Dancing will take place in the spacious Pavilion.
Various SPORTS will come off.
Those not having visited this cultivated and pretty place are informed that from the grounds a beautiful view of the Bay and Botany Heads can be obtained, and many places of historical interest distinctly seen. 'Buses at the usual fares will leave Sydney for the Gardens at short intervals during the day. The support of friends of the cause is respectfully solicited. Mr. Correy will provide dinners on the shortest notice; other eatables and refreshments of the best quality will be supplied on demand, at moderate prices.

TICKETS for admission, One Shilling each, can be obtained from any member of the Division.
J. ENSOR, Hon. Sec.

NEWMAN'S ROYAL MUSEUM, Market-street. CONCERT every evening, at 8 o'clock; admission, 1s; children, half-price.

ST. STEPHEN'S Presbyterian Sabbath School.—Annual Excursion to Athol Gardens, Saturday, 8th.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, 222, Pitt-street, open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—Tuesday Evening, April 11. Breadalbane from Circular Quay, 7.45.

ATHOL GARDENS.—MONSTER EXCURSION, EASTER MONDAY. Fare, 1s; children, 6d.

THE AMATEUR CHORAL UNION, Practice TO-MORROW EVENING, St. James' Schoolroom, 7.30

N. S. W. AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY: Stage Manager, Mr. HARRY FLYNN.—VACANCIES for a few good members. Address, at once, H. F., care 477, George-street.

CRICKET.—ALBERT C. C.—PRACTICE, TO-MORROW and FRIDAY, instead of to-day and Thursday.

UNITED PEARL C. C. DISENGAGED on April 8th and 22nd. J. SMITH, Secretary, 28, Steam-mill st.

CRICKET GROUNDS vacant for the 8th, 14th, and 17th. E. J. Gregory.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. H. ROLFE, on relinquishing business, embraces the opportunity to return his thanks for the large and liberal support awarded him during the last twenty years, as Timber Merchant, and begs further to solicit a continuance of those favours on behalf of his late salesman, JOHN JAMES LIVINGSTONE, who will continue to carry on the business on his own account, from the 1st day of April next. Mr. Livingstone's thorough knowledge of the timber trade is a guarantee that any orders he might be favoured with will be promptly and faithfully attended to.
W. H. ROLFE respectfully requests that all ACCOUNTS owing him may be forwarded, with as little delay as possible, to J. J. LIVINGSTONE, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge.
W. H. ROLFE, Timber Yard,
Pitt-street, Circular Quay.
March 25, 1876.

With reference to the above, J. J. LIVINGSTONE begs to inform the trade and the public generally that on and after the first day of April next, his business will be carried on at the Yard, Pitt-street, Circular Quay, where he solicits the favour of your patronage, and trusts by prompt attention to merit a continuance of those favours bestowed on his predecessor.
J. J. LIVINGSTONE,
Timber Yard, Pitt-street,
Circular Quay.

NOTICE.—I beg to notify that I have recommenced Business as a STOCK and SHARE BROKER, at No. 134, Pitt-street, being portion of the offices of Mr. Marshall Bayley, who has kindly granted me the temporary use of the same.
Any business that I may be favoured with will have my best attention.
J. RANKEN PREBLES.
Sydney, 17th March, 1876.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore carried on by the undersigned under the style of STEWART, GARRICK, and CO., at Sydney and London respectively, as General Merchants and Commission Agents, having expired by effluxion of time, the business will, in future, be continued at the above places, under the style of GARRICK and CO.
JOHN CARFRAE.
ALFRED C. GARRICK.
Witness—M. C. MACHARDY.
Sydney, 31st March, 1876.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC

A PLUMBER wanted; good hand. R. Glover, plumber, 31, Erskine-street.

A GALVANIZED-IRON WORKER and Plumber wanted; con. work, good wages. Lovegrove, Newtown.

AN APPRENTICE wanted to the Hairdressing and Hairwork, &c. J. Barton, 606, George-street.

A GOOD CARPENTER wanted. Apply Mr. Goodwin, 85, Bathurst-street.

APPRENTICES wanted, to the Drapery. M. J. Murphy, Pitt-street.

ASSISTANTS wanted, for the Dressmaking. Mrs. Way, 265, Pitt-street.

A FIRST-CLASS HAND wanted, for the Dress Department. E. Way, draper, Pitt-street.

APPRENTICES.—Wanted, a few BOYS, from 9 to 12 years of age, for the acrobatic profession. Apply Onzalo, Queen's Theatre, Thursday, 11 o'clock.

BUTCHERS wanted. respectable young MAN accustomed to shop. T. Butlin, 16, Margaret-street.

BAND wanted, for Easter Monday. Apply at Camb's Commercial Hotel, 10 a.m.

BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, good Elastic-side Hands. Tebbutt's Factory, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

CABINETMAKER Wanted. Apply J. Merris, 151, Darlinghurst Road, opposite Alberto-terrace.

DRESSMAKING. — Required APPRENTICES immediately. Miss Nelson, 158, Castlereagh-street.

DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS Wanted, and a smart Youth. Downey Brothers, 290, George-street.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, a JUNIOR, for the country. Apply Ross, Morgan, and Co.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, two smart active YOUTHS, as Cashiers. Albion House, 398, George-street.

DRAPERS, a first-class SALESMAN wanted, for the Silks; also, one for the Dress Department (none but sober men need apply). Albion House, 393, George-street.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Wanted, FENCERS and SPLITTERS. Apply on the works, Murrurundi. W. Wakeford, contractor.

MILLINERY.—Vacancies for two young Ladies as APPRENTICES. Mrs. Hopson, 598, George-st.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT, at the end of April, to visit and attend Midwifery. Apply Medicus, E. H. Williams, 289, George-street.

PRINTERS.—Jobbing HAND wanted, permanency and good wages, to smart reliable man. 311, Geo.-st.

PAINTERS wanted (immediate); good ones. Apply on the JOB, Mary-street, Albion Estate, behind Messrs. Toobey's new brewery. A. O. K. Doorey, painter, Forest Lodge.

PARTNERSHIP wanted in an established Agency Business, the head of which desires in about six months to proceed to England for the purpose of extending business; a gentleman with good connections and mercantile experience. Capital required to be introduced £2500. References will be exchanged. Apply in first instance to Confidential, HERALD Office.

SALESMAN wanted, for the straws and flowers. William Perry and Co.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class colonial tweed trousers Hands wanted. Lon. Cloth. Fac., Macquarie-st.

TO TAILORS. — Good COAT HANDS Wanted. Apply W. Smith and Co., 279, George-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT; no Sunday work. J. Clamp, 753, George-st. South.

TO CLOTHIERS.—Wanted, a good hand, well up in the trade. M. Goulston, 413, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trouser HANDS. Wakeham's, 482, George-street.

TO MEDICAL MEN.—A Practice, of from £1000 to £1200 a year, is now under offer, with introduction; £500 required. Apply to Messrs. W. TAYLER and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney, for full particulars.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—Wanted, a well-educated Youth, as an APPRENTICE to a practical chemist, holding English diplomas in Chemistry and Pharmacy (passed laboratory student), with other honorary connections. For particulars apply to Edward Row and Co., 55, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a Good BLACKSMITH. Apply to S. Gleeson, 481, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a JOINER to make a staircase. Apply 635. George-street, Thompson and Sorbutt.

WANTED a competent PIANO TUNER, for Melbourne. Apply W. H. Paling, 335, George-street.

WANTED, one or two good GRAINERS. Apply at once, Mr. Dunn, Lavender Bay.

WANTED, young lady SALEWOMAN, for sewing machines. Barron, Moxham, and Co., Clarence-st.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER. Miss Doyle, 90, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, 2 BOOTMAKERS. 87, Lower George-street.

WANTED, 2 good CARPENTERS. Apply at Mr. Holdsworth's, ironmonger, George-street.

WANTED, rough CARPENTERS. Royal Oak, Sussex and Erskine streets.

WANTED, for the country, first-class DRAPER; also a Junior Hand. A. M'Arthur and Co.

WANTED YOUTH, for grocery, must understand horses. Apply Drew and Co., 35, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a Smith's HELPER or Improver. Lapraik and Co., vet. forge, Hay and Dixon sts.

WANTED, two good QUARRYMEN; good wages. Apply Flying Eagle, Paddington-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a Chief OFFICER for schooner Blanche. Apply at G. F. Mason's office, Patent Slip Wharf.

WANTED, SMALL GOODS MAN. Apply T. York, Botany-road.

WANTED, 2 good CARPENTERS. Apply Bignell and Clark, Cambridge-street, South Kingston.

WANTED, a BODYMAKER. Jones and Keane, coachbuilders, 315, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a first-class DRESSMAKER; a good cutter. 130, Oxford-street.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS for 4 Houses. J. Coomber, Raglan-street East, Waterloo.

WANTED, STONEMASONS for foundation, 3 houses. J. Coomber, Raglan-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a rough CARPENTER. Old Shamrock, Woolloomooloo and Crown streets

WANTED, 2 first-class PAINTERS. F. Beaumont, William-street.

WANTED, a good PLUMBER, at once. W. Pidgeon, Palmer-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, a BLACKSMITH, for light work. Partridge's Galvanizing Works, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, two good CARPENTERS and Joiners. C. Douts, Hordern-street, Newtown.

WANTED, Circular SAWYER, at Robertson's coach factory, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, a PLASTERER, to repair two houses. J. A. Brown, 276, Pitt-street.

WANTED a DRESSMAKER, also a MACHINIST. Mrs. J. Murphy, 579, corner Kent and Liverpool sts.

WANTED, APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS to Dressmaking, &c. Mrs. Potter's, 119, King-street.

WANTED, a CAPTAIN for ketch INO. R. Chadwick, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a Verbatim REPORTER, for a country journal. Apply Reporter, care of Gordon and Gotch.

WANTED, a SHEEP OVERSEER. Apply at office of Street, Norton, and Co., 30, O'Connell-street, from 11 until noon to-day, 4th April.

WANTED, two good CARPENTERS; also a MAN, to lay flooring by the square. T. G. Buckley, Mount Carmel.

WANTED, respectable intelligent LAD, for Photographic business, to assist and be generally useful. Mr. Boake, 330, George-street.

WANTED, a CARPENTER for a few weeks; must be a good tradesman and a good working man. W. G. Yeates, Sussex-street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A FIRST-CLASS Commercial Traveller open for ENGAGEMENT. Soft goods, Commercial. Post Office.

A THOROUGH Practical Cutter will be open for ENGAGEMENT in a few days. Tailor, Post Office.

A RESPECTABLE Woman wants WASHING, Ironing, or Cleaning by the day. 386, Kent-street.

A YOUNG Man wishes SITUATION; would be useful in chemist's shop. 2 years' experience. A., Post Office.

AS Groom and Coachman and useful, by steady young Man; salary mod. W. L., Registry, 98, Market-st.

AS House and Parlourmaid, or Housemaid; private family; by suitable young woman. M., 98, Market-st.

AS CLERK, or in warehouse, by respectable steady young man, aged 22, five years' experience. Address H. D., HERALD Office.

A RESPECTABLE and reliable Man seeks EMPLOYMENT in warehouse, cellar, or bar. References to Mr. C. R. Darton, Occidental Hotel. T. J., General Post Office.

A YOUNG Person that has been in the two last Exhibitions, is open to ENGAGEMENT at the forthcoming one. Apply Annie, care of Mrs. Cox, dyer, Railway Bridge.

A CIVIL and MECHANICAL ENGINEER, of sixteen years' English Practice, is open to an ENGAGEMENT; well up in Pumping, Scheme drawing, management of Works, &c. T. A. Ellis, Fotheringham-st., Enmore.

BY a young MAN, in a butcher's shop; can drive; salary moderate. F. W., Registry 98, Market-st.

BOOKKEEPER open for ENGAGEMENT; first-class references. Gowrie, HERALD Office.

DESIRABLE Couple on hand, Man, cook or gardener Wife, H. M. or cook. Greenlaws, 221, Pitt-street.

E. CROFT, late Organist St. Mary's Church, Newcastle. For Engagement, Burton-st., Camperdown.

GARDENER, &c.—A steady young MAN (married), of good character, seeks an ENGAGEMENT, as above. No objection to town or country. Address A. H., General Post Office, Sydney.

RESPECTABLE person seeks EMPLOYMENT, machinist. Apply Mrs. Talbot, 137, Bathurst-street.

SMART Young Man wants EMPLOYMENT in store. Good reference. W. M., G. P. O.

TWO Useful Lads accustomed to horses wish for SITUATIONS up the country. H. M., P. O., Hunter's Hill.

TO OUTFITTERS.—Wanted, SITUATION as Salesman; 10 years' experience. Salesman, HERALD O.

WANTED, WASHING, by the day or family's. 168 Woolloomooloo-st., opposite Shamrock Hotel.

WANTED, by a sober man EMPLOYMENT as Drayman or in a warehouse. 81, George-street.

WANTED, by a respectable person, to attend Lady, on voyage to America. Mrs. Donnelly, Wm.-st.

WANTED, by a respectable woman, a family's washing. Address H. W., Redfern Post-office.

WANTED, Situation, Needlewoman, own machine, dressmaker, assist housework. L.S., 388, Kent-st.

WANTED, by respectable married woman, family washing to take home, 12, Hunt-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by a respectable Married Woman, Baby to drynurse, at her own home. Nurse, 388, Kent-st.

WANTED, by a first-class Laundress, Gentlemen's Washing. Mrs. Bishop, 197, Palmer-st., Wm'loo.

WANTED, an Engagement, as useful Companion; would not object to leave colony. H. K., HERALD.

WANTED, SITUATION as Bread and small goods Baker; town or country. T. J., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by an active man of thorough business habits, a SITUATION in any capacity; salary no object. J. P., Stanmore House, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED to APPRENTICE a Youth to Watchmaker and Jeweller; board and lodging if convenient. Address, stating terms, to J. H., General Post Office; open for a week.

WANTED, by two respectable young Women, SITUATIONS in one house, as Cook, or Cook and Laundress, and House and Parlour Maid; good references; open two days. Apply Clare Cottage, Cambridge-street, Newtown.

WANTED, by a young Person, a SITUATION, in a respectable family, as useful Companion or Governess to young children; domesticated, and willing to assist in all household duties not menial; good references. Address B. A., HERALD.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A STRONG useful Girl as HOUSEMAID wanted, at 24, Wynyard-square.

BRICKS.—Wanted, MEN or BOYS, to stack bricks. M. Asher, 442, Elizabeth-street.

CLERICAL.—EVENING EMPLOYMENT. Tradesmen's books made. W. Z., HERALD Office.

HOUSE and Parlour Maids wanted. Nurses, General Servants and Nursemaids. Mrs. Stephenson, Bridge-st.

KITCHENMAID wanted, for the Metropolitan Hotel, King-street. Apply 10 a.m., with references.

MAN SERVANT wanted, really competent for indoor service; reference. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted, one who knows town well. Thompson and Giles.

SMALL BOY, wanted. 1st floor, 328, George-street.

SCULLERYMAID wanted, for the Metropolitan Hotel, King-street. Apply 10 a.m., with references.

WANTED, a BOY, for Bakehouse. John Howell, George and Hunter streets.

WANTED, a smart BOY, to deliver meat. W. Pimm, butcher, 294, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, BOY to attend Carpenter; also a Brick-layer. J. Nelson Raglan-st., Waterloo, nr. Pitt-st.

WANTED, a strong BOY. Apply to W. Doyle, butcher, Rose-street, Darlington.

WANTED a smart BOY. 70, York-street.

WANTED a strong BOY, to make himself generally useful. 17, Park-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY, for the painting. Apply 380 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a BOY, to deliver meat. A. Everingham, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, 2 respectable BOYS, to make themselves useful. C. Linney and Co., 83 and 85, Oxford-st.

WANTED, an Errand BOY. E. J. Hinder, chemist, Glebe Road.

WANTED, a respectable LAD to learn Pressing. Robinson and Son, 214, George-street North.

WANTED, a respectable LAD. J. Cunningham, plumber and gasfitter, 13, Park-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, or young man. Apply S Barr, Botany Road, Waterloo.

WANTED, a smart LAD. E. H. Weekes, 70, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to collect orders and deliver Meat. T. Skillicorn, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, as Smith's Helper, immediately. William Vial and Son.

WANTED, an active LAD. Partridge's Galvanising Works, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD to help at Light Fire. J. Harvey, 69, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, with good references, as Collector, and assist in office work. Box 383, G.P.O.

WANTED, for merchant's office, YOUTH of 16, good writer. Camp Cook, Greenlaw, 221, Pitt-st.

WANTED, YOUTH to drive cart. Royal Hotel.

WANTED, a GIRL to assist in housework. 13, Albert-street, off Victoria-street.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, small family. 3, Regent-terrace, Regent-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to mind a baby, and make herself useful. 177, Crown-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 14. Mrs. Keith, 5, South Head Road, Paddington, near Brewery.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, for kitchen work. From the country preferred. 238, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, a young GIRL to assist in the Bar and mind children. Prince Albert, William-street.

WANTED, a Girl or Boy, as Assistant DOMESTIC, from 10 till 4. 381, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as WAITRESS for a dining-room. White Horse Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, useful GIRL, about 14. Apply after 11 o'clock, 183, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a GIRL for house work, sleep at home, corner of Foster and Hunt sts., op. Macquarie-st. S.

WANTED, a GIRL about 14, and to sleep at home. 77, Market-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, for one baby, suburbs. Kind home. Mrs. Sheppardo, Registry, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, in a small family. 109, Kent-street, opposite Church-hill.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply at 145, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a useful SERVANT. Apply S. Marks, 306, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, used to the country. For particulars, 22, Erskine-street.

WANTED, middle aged Woman, as General SERVANT; wages no object. City Bank Hotel, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. S. Bennett, Victoria-street, Burwood.

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WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. 422, Sussex-street, near Hay-street.

WANTED, a cleanly respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 112, Buckingham-st., nr. Exhibition.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Mrs. Summons, 25, Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mr. Pierce, 95, William-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. No. 1, Elizabeth-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 196, William-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 76, Riley-street, near William-street.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT; no washing; good wages. 157, Castlereagh-st. N.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Andrews, Registry Office, Newtown.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also a young Girl. Ardrossan House, Margaret-street, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Apply 119, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 1, Viola-terrace, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, where another is kept. 121, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. George Rich, Dolphin Hotel, Crown-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, that can wash and iron. Apply 232, Albion-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Gilchrist, William-street, Paddington.

WANTED, Female General SERVANT. Mrs. Caddy, Swiss-terrace, 49, Brisbane-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; also GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply Bickey's, 586, George-st.

WANTED, middle-aged General SERVANT, small family. 330, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst

WANTED a strong Girl as General SERVANT in a small family. 386, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-st.

WANTED good SERVANTS of all capacities; good situations. Registry, 267, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a young PERSON, as Housemaid, for New Caledonia; Coachman. R gis., 98, Market-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Watson's Temperance Hotel, 71, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID. Apply Mrs. J. Isaacs, 26, College-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a PARLOURMAID; good reference. Apply Strathspey House, 213½, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Edinburgh Castle, Pitt and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, WAITER; also HOUSEMAID; references; after 10. Oxford Hotel.

WANTED, Active WAITRESS. Post Office Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a WETNURSE. Apply Foundling Hospital, Stewart-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a WETNURSE. Apply to Dr. Atherton, between the hours of 9 and 12.

WANTED, a WETNURSE. Apply to Dr. Atherton, 18, O'Connell-street, this forenoon.

WETNURSE wanted. Apply early, Wilton Cottage, Piper-street, near Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good plain COOK. Apply 468, George-street.

WANTED, a smart Girl as COOK. Apply Hopgood's, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. 156, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, a WASHERWOMAN. Willis's Café, 388, George-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly good Washerwoman, for one day. 'Bus fare paid. Stanmore Villa, Wemyss-street.

WANTED, young PERSON, to wait on a lady, assist with needlework. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, a NEEDLEWOMAN, who understands dressmaking. Mrs. Knox, Double Bay.

WANTED, a BUTLER, good references required. Apply to Dr. Belisario, Lyons-terrace.

WANTED, a BARMAN. C. J. Roberts, George and Market streets.

WANTED, a Sober Young MAN to drive a horse and cart. Apply 407, Pitt-street.

WANTED, active single young man as CARTER. Good refs., must know town well. 600, George-st.

WANTED, a FIREMAN. Steamer, Royal Alfred, Mort's Dock, Balmain.

WANTED, MAN, as generally useful. Maiden, Hill, and Clark, 171, Pitt-street.

WANTED, respectable young MAN, for the furniture trade. Apply 256, Pitt-street, op. Tattersall's.

WANTED, two MEN. Apply to J. Calloway, 695, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a Lady (Protestant) to take the management of a widower's household. References to be exchanged. B. N. A., care of Gordon and Gotch.

WANTED, a young GIRL for Housework; a respectable girl will find this a comfortable situation. Dumbarton Castle Hotel, 145, Kent-street North.

WANTED, a COOK for Rose Bay. Apply to Mrs. Dalley, on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, at Lady Martin's, Clarens, Potts' Point.

WANTED, a thorough COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply on Wednesday, between 12 and 3 o'clock, to Mrs. A. Hinchcliff, Albemarle House, Albemarle-street, North Kingston, Newtown.

WANTED, immediately, a respectable tidy GIRL, about 16, for general work; also a steady Person, for two young children and assist in light duties. 660, George-street.

WANTED, GROOM, for the country. 2 FARMING MEN for Shoalhaven. MARRIED COUPLE as in-door servants. 3 MARRIED COUPLES for stations. Glue's Labour Agency, 76, Pitt-street.

WANTED, for a gentleman's family (suburbs), only three in family, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS; also a respectable Girl as Nurse (one infant) and to assist at needlework and otherwise. 15, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, a BOY, about 16, to take care of a pony and be generally useful; country boy preferred. None need apply but of cleanly and respectable habits. Hevers's Stables, Pitt-street, near City Bank.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; no washing; others kept. Apply, with references to Mrs. Barker, St. Michael's Parsonage, Albion-street, Surry Hills, between 11 and 2.

WANTED, for the country, a Married COUPLE, without incumbrance—the man to make himself generally useful, the woman as General House Servant; none but Protestants, with good characters, need apply, to R. Gray, Son, and Co., Wynyard-street, Sydney.

APARTMENTS BOARD & RESIDENCE.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Tanner's, King-street East, opposite St. James's Church. Terms mod.

APARTMENTS, with use of kitchen, to LET, in city; rent, moderate. E. Ramsay, agent, Cole's-chambers.

APARTMENTS vacant, at 172, Little's-terrace, Forbes-street, gas, bath, piano.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen, at Mrs. James Milne's, Lessington House, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Pk.

APARTMENTS vacant, 3, Lady Young-terrace, Bridge-street near Macquarie-street North.

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A LARGE well furnished ROOM for lady and gentleman, bath, piano. Guilford House, 24, Wynyard-sq.

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